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SEEK 2 MEN IN DEATH MYSTERY

WOMAN SAYS SLAIN GIRL WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN HOSPITAL YARD, IS NELLIE MURRAY

Medical Examiner Declares Girl Either Fell or Was Thrown from Window, While Choking—Strange Death Mystery Deepened by Developments.

The mystery surrounding the violent death of the beautiful Titian-haired girl at the Massachusetts General Hospital grounds early to-day, who, late this afternoon, was identified as Nellie Murray of Charlestown, was only enhanced by the autopsy performed by Medical Examiner Harris at Briggs's undertaking rooms on Howard street.

The police are working on the theory that the girl was the victim of murder, but as yet have been unable to learn anything that shows how she came to her death. The autopsy showed that she had a compound fracture of the right thigh, and the Medical Examiner gave it as his opinion that she had either been thrown or had fallen from a window.

MAYOR IN DESPERATE FIGHT FOR PHONE VETO

TRUST HAS MOMENTARY HOPE AT REPORTED ILLNESS OF TWO ALDERMEN—BOARD MEETS.

The Board of Aldermen met late to-day to consider action upon Mayor Fitzgerald's veto of the franchise which was granted to the Metropolitan Home Telephone Company on December 13, permitting it to enter Boston in competition with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Mayor Fitzgerald spent a busy day in an effort to get the Aldermen to sustain his veto of the franchise for which ten of them voted, one opposed, one refused to declare himself and one was absent.

The Mayor took up quarters at the Quincy House, and from a private suite of rooms sent messengers flight and left all day, summoning now one of the Aldermen into his presence and then another. All day long until the hour for the board to meet in special session arrived the Mayor worked like a lawyer to get the Aldermen to think as he did.

Trust Takes Hope.

Rumors of all sorts were numerous and unfavorable early in the day. The friends of the Mayor and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company (the Bell telephone trust) were not downhearted when it was said early in the day that neither Alderman Charles M. Draper nor Alderman William J. Hennessey, who had voted for the franchise originally, would be able to be in attendance at the meeting.

As it requires nine aldermen to pass the franchise over the veto of Mayor Fitzgerald, and with two of those who originally voted for the measure absent, the foes of any rival to the Bell trust felt that the veto could not be overruled.

Later in the day Alderman Hennessey announced that he would leave his bed in his Dorchester home and attend the meeting. He has been confined to the house several days by a bad case of grip. Alderman Draper, who is suffering from a bad cold and throat trouble, left his house today to consult a throat specialist.

Mayor Renews Efforts.

This announcement dashed the hopes of the Bell people, and the exertions of the Mayor's friends were redoubled to change the tide of battle in the Mayor's favor.

Judge Joseph J. Corbett, the Mayor's legal adviser, was his first visitor in the Quincy House to-day. He remained with the Mayor an hour.

Dragnet Out for Members.

Alderman Edward L. Cauley was called up on the 'phone at his Federal street store, and, failing to reach him there, a messenger was dispatched to his home in Charlestown, telling him that the Mayor wished to see him at once.

Alderman James M. Curley, the Mayor's spokesman in the board of Aldermen, was summoned by telephone from the Mayor's office and asked to report at the Quincy House.

Mrs. Osborn's article on the correct dress for the Skating Girl is of interest to every young woman who dwells near ice. It is written by the greatest fashion authority of the day. Read the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

THE WEATHER.

Generally cloudy to-day and Saturday, possibly with occasional light rain or snow. Light westerly winds.
High tide—9:47 a. m., 10:17 p. m.
Sun rises—7:13, sets 4:19.
Moon sets—5:05 a. m.

Find Piece of Food in Throat.

The Medical Examiner said that he found a piece of food in the throat of the dead girl. He said that there were no signs of alcohol or of dissipation. He said that the girl was in the best of health and was unusually pretty. He thought she might have choked to death from the food in the windpipe.

The identification of the girl was made at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon by Mrs. Josephine Burke, who said that her home was at Lexington. She went to the undertaking rooms while the autopsy was in progress, and waited until she got a chance to go in and see the body after the doctors got through.

Mrs. Burke had only been in the room a few minutes when one of the attendants came out for a drink of water for her, as she almost collapsed. He said that she made the identification at once, and she was positive of it.

ACCEPTS IDENTIFICATION.

Captain Dugan said that he was satisfied that the identification is correct. He said that Mrs. Burke had met the girl not long ago in the West End section of the city. If he found out anything further as to the movements of the dead girl within the last few days he would not disclose it.

Before her identification of the girl Mrs. Burke talked with a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN. She said:

"I last saw Nellie at the North Station last Saturday evening. I wanted her to go home with me, but she refused to do so. She told me that she had lately been married to a man in Providence who was in the shoe business. The description fits her. I do not know where she lived in this city. She has a sister Beatrice, who lives with their father in Charlestown."

Enoch Sermes of the Bowdoin Square Theatre said this afternoon that he was satisfied that he had often seen Mrs. Burke and Nellie Murray together at the theatre. He could not throw any light as the tragedy, however.

It was learned this afternoon by representatives of the BOSTON AMERICAN that Ned Mason, one of the four men boarding at No. 36 Blossom street, the house which the police first entered in their efforts to clear the mystery, and who flatly said was working at a stable on Friend street, had been away for two days.

Elizabeth Day, who lives across from No. 36 Blossom street, visited the undertaking rooms late to-day to see if she could identify the dead girl as the one she had seen taken two weeks ago into No. 36, apparently ill. She was not certain as to her identification.

THROWN FROM WINDOW?

Arguing that the girl could not have entered the hospital grounds over the high fences, and that she came through one of the windows of one of the houses at the edge of the grounds, the police believe that she was thrown to the spot where her body was found.

Four men lodgers in the house at No. 36 Blossom street, under a window of which the body lay, will be interviewed by the police as soon as they can be found. Mrs. Ellen Brown, the proprietress of the house, was unable to give the names of all her male lodgers. To one of the detectives she said:

"Two of the four men are transients. I have never asked even for their names. Then there is a Mr. Hamilton, who has been with me three weeks and who says he is putting up theatre staging. I don't know where he is employed. He comes in at any and all hours, and I am not sure that he was in his room last night.

"The fourth man is Ned Mason. He has been here four months and who is employed as a groom in a stable on Friend street.

ALL HAVE LATCH KEYS.

Each of the four has a latch key, so that I know very little about their goings out or comings in. But I am positive that no young woman comes into this house to call on a "lodger."

The police, Mrs. Brown said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, instructed her to hurry the news to the Joy street station when any one of the lodgers reappeared at the house.

Fred M. Flood, a well-dressed man of from twenty-five to twenty-eight years old, showed up at the Briggs Morgue this afternoon, anxious for an opportunity to see the body with a view to identifying the dead woman.

SAW WOMAN YESTERDAY.

"I've got an idea," said Flood, who gave his address as No. 24 Madison avenue, Roxbury, but said that most evenings he is at the General Delivery, Lynn. "I think this was the woman whom I met yesterday afternoon in the West End not many miles from Briggs's. We were together several hours.

"She talked a lot about her troubles in life and appeared to be very much discouraged. She drank some hot lemonade. She walked with me to the Subway, where I took a car for home."

Girl Under 20; Very Attractive.

The dead girl was under twenty years old and of more than ordinary attractiveness. Her features were regular and her

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Description of Dead Woman in Hospital Yard Mystery

About twenty years old and pretty.
Hair, a reddish brown.
Weight, about 120 pounds.
Height, 5 feet, 1 inch.
Coat, a double-breasted drab jersey, three-quarters length, with large white buttons.
Wore a black skirt under a skirt of plaid.
Stockings, black; shoes, fastened with three straps.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF SUSPECTS IN CRIME

It became known late this afternoon that two inspectors from police headquarters had been detailed to look for two men with whom, it is said, Nellie Murray, the victim of the West End murder mystery, was seen a few evenings ago. It is believed that these men know somthing that will be of value to the police. It was one of them, it was reported, who told Mrs. Josephine Burke, shortly after the body of the girl was found, about the tragedy. It was Mrs. Burke who identified the girl. The police intend to-night to make a thorough canvass of the West End to find out anything that they can about the previous history of the Murray girl.

BOARD DEFEATS MOTION TO PUT OFF 'PHONE DEBATE.

When the Board of Aldermen met this afternoon to take action on Mayor Fitzgerald's veto of the franchise voted the Metropolitan Home Telephone Company, Alderman Frank J. Linehan, who alone at that meeting voted against the franchise, moved to postpone consideration of the veto until Monday. This motion was defeated by the Aldermen by a vote of 9 to 3. Discussion of the Mayor's veto, which was interrupted until the motion was put and voted down, was then resumed.

SAY CRANE IS WORKING FOR 'PHONE TRUST.

United States Senator Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton has, according to report, begun to play a part in the Boston telephone war. Senator Crane, who is a director in the American Bell Telephone Company and the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, has, it is said, been in Boston to-day endeavoring to rally Republican aldermanic votes away from the Metropolitan Home Telephone franchise and to rally them around Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and the New England (Bell) Company.

$500 FINE FOR PERMITTING ALIEN TO LAND.

Frederick Toppin, manager of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, with offices in Boston, pleaded guilty to-day in the United States District Court to permitting an alien to land at this port from the steamship Romanic on November 16. He was fined $500 by Judge Dodge.

VERDICT OF $135,922 AGAINST CITY OF BOSTON.

Damages of $135,922 against the City of Boston were awarded to Susan M. Stuart by Judge Hitchcock in the Superior Civil Court this afternoon for loss of certain land rights in her property, corner of Hayward place and Washington street, owing to Boston subway construction work.

RACING RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

1st Race—Judge Burroughs, 12 to 1; Snider Web, Sea Water.
2d Race—Kohinoor, 13 to 5; Luzarion, John Peters.
3rd Race—Pity, 20 to 1; Toboggan, Refined.

PRESIDENT CASSATT OF PENN. R. R. IS DEAD

NOTED RAILROAD MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Andrew J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly here this afternoon. He had been failing for several months.

Mr. Cassatt has been in poor health for some time. He was forced to give up his business activities many weeks ago by a severe attack of wheezing cough from which he never fully recovered. Mr. Cassatt's physical condition was carefully kept from the public and only his intimate friends knew that he was a very sick man.

Family Around Bedside.

Mr. Cassatt died at his home, No. 202 Rittenhouse square, at 1 o'clock. Members of his family were gathered about the bedside when he passed away. The attending physicians attributed his death to a sudden attack of heart failure.

Alexander Johnston Cassatt was born at Pittsburg, Dec. 8, 1839. He was educated at the University of Heidelberg and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He engaged early in railroading and spent the years 1859-61 locating a road in Georgia. In 1861 he took employment with the Pennsylvania as a rod man.

In 1864 he was made resident engineer of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, and three years later was made a superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Pennsylvania. In 1870 he became general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Made General Manager.

A year later he was made general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, serving in that capacity until 1874. In that year he became third vice president of the road, succeeded as first vice president and resigned in September, 1882.

A year later he was elected a director of the road. In June, 1899, he was elected president of the road, serving until his death.

SCOTLAND TIED UP BY BIG SNOWSTORM

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Dec. 28.—The worst snowstorm in thirty years is raging along the Scottish border and has caused much damage. Snow began falling on Christmas Day, and the storm has continued unabated. Railway traffic in many directions has been cut off. Reports from some districts tell of the whole country being snowbound.

BEGIN READING THE NEW GREAT SERIAL STORY BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN

VIOLENCE SHOWN IN MYSTERY OF GIRL'S DEATH

Autopsy Reveals Leg Broken, Tooth Smashed; Identified as Miss Nettie Murray

WOMAN SAYS DEAD GIRL WAS HER COUSIN

Medical Examiner Still Undecided as to the Cause of Death.

VICTIM YOUNG AND PRETTY

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teeth white and even. She had a wealth of reddish brown hair. There was no jewelry or any other article found on her that would suggest who she was. She was only partly clothed.

Tracks in the snow near where the body lay, as well as its position, directed the police to the lodging house at No. 26 Hanson street. The dead girl lay almost directly beneath one of the windows of this house.

Believing that the people living in the house might be able to throw some light on the death of the girl, the police entered the building, pounded the door and made an investigation. On a window sill on the third floor they found hairs that corresponded in color to that of the dead girl. Hair of the same kind was discovered on the limb of a tree that brushed the window.

Directly beneath the window was picked up a woman's side comb, a hair pin, a shell and trimmed with silver and brilliants. Some small combs were also found in the snow. Although they protested that they knew nothing of the case, the police took into custody the following women:

Mrs. Ellen B. Brown, the proprietress; Alice Wallace, Mary Orr and Clara Howard. No. 26 is a lodging house and the character of it was reported to be very good. The women were taken to the Joy street station house, where they were closely questioned by Captain Dugan, who, it is understood, was unable to get any information from them that would aid in clearing the mystery.

In the meantime Medical Examiner Stedman had reached the scene and after viewing the body gave permission for its removal to the Bridge undertaking rooms on Howard street. The body was taken there and carried into a rear room. The Medical Examiner said that it would require an autopsy to tell just how the girl came to her death. He prepared to make it.

FOUR WOMEN RELEASED.

The four women were then brought to the undertaker's rooms and were taken in to the rear room where the body of the girl lay. They looked at the cold face, the golden strands of hair, the slender fingers and then each and all shook their heads. They protested that they had never seen the dead girl before.

Then released and returned to their home.

Captain Dugan then began his investigation in other quarters. He had been quoted as saying that the body of the girl was found. The policemen went into the kitchen. This is on the lower floor, which is vacant. They found that the floor was flooded with water. They made a careful examination to ascertain if there were any indications of blood spots, but the water had washed them away. There were several outcries, and then I heard people running. These might have been from the sounds. The noises were followed by groans and sounds as though someone was choking.

"I was very sleepy at the time and as the sounds of screaming often come to me from the hospital I didn't think anything more about it at the time and went to sleep again. It seemed to me last night that the persons who ran must have gone along right under my window, for they were certainly very close. I was so sleepy that I didn't make anything of it at the time."

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

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No one from the body of the woman was found a bottle that had apparently contained whiskey. It looked to the police as though the coat had been thrown over the body after the death of the woman.

WOMAN IN CUSTODY.

Each of the other three women was asked the same questions, and they all denied that they knew the woman or that she had had a room at the lodging house.

Later the women again viewed the body at the undertaking rooms and failed to identify it.

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One of the policemen who is working on the case said to a reporter of this paper:

"I have discovered evidence which points to the possibility of the woman having come out of a certain house. I have also other facts. I believe that I know who the woman came out of the house."

HEARD CHOKING SOUND.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, who lives at No. 10 Fruit Street court, told a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN that she heard a sound like a choking sound about 1 o'clock this morning. It lasted from five to ten minutes. Then all was still. She called to a young negro who lives in the house, but he did not respond.

Mary Rogers, a colored woman, who lives in the same house, says that she heard a woman shriek at about midnight, then she heard the sounds of persons running and muffled groans and sounds of choking. She said:

"I was awakened last night about mid night by the sound of a woman screaming. There were several outcries, and then I heard people running. These might have been from the sounds. The noises were followed by groans and sounds as though someone was choking.

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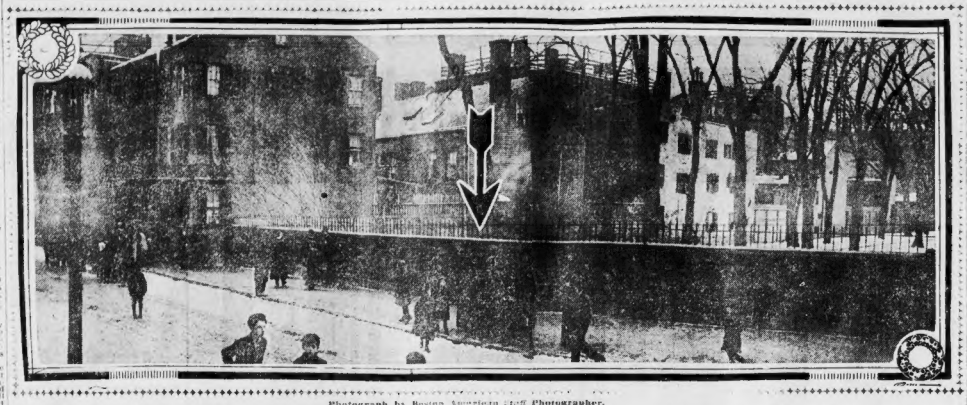

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HOSPITAL FENCE ON BLOSSOM STREET. ARROW SHOWS WHERE BODY LAY INYARD ON THE FURTHER SIDE.

YEARLY SAVING OF $200,000 BY CITY ICE PLANT

Because of the exorbitant price of ice, the city of Cambridge is seriously considering the advisability of building a municipal ice plant on the shores of Fresh Pond and furnishing citizens and storekeepers with this necessity at a trifle above the cost of production.

The second public hearing on the question of establishing a municipal plant was held last night in the aldermanic chamber of City Hall before the special joint City Council committee appointed for the purpose. The committee consists of Aldermen A. B. Henderson, chairman; G. D. Crane and J. H. Reed, and Councilmen R. W. Hunter, R. D. Crane and J. M. Casey, who introduced the order.

Preaddent Seaver of the Municipal Ownership League then read a special report made by a committee which investigated the entire question. In part he said:

"We have investigated very carefully the practicability of harvesting natural ice from Fresh Pond and also the question of manufacturing artificial ice by the ammonia process. We have been informed by eminent legal authority that the city has the right under its charter to deliver water, whether in the liquid or solid state.

"We recommend that the Water Department or some other authorized agent, responsible directly to the Mayor, be empowered to erect storage houses, to cut and deliver the ice. We are convinced that by so doing the consumers of Cambridge would save over $200,000 per year, which would be more than twice the cost of building the house, furnishing the machinery and team for delivery.

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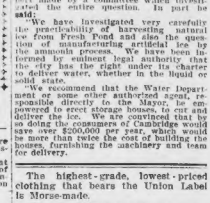

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$30 now buys a $40 Overcoat
$30 now buys a $35 Suit or Overcoat
$25 now buys a $30 Suit or Overcoat
$20 now buys a $25 Suit or Overcoat
$15 now buys a $20 Suit or Overcoat
$13.50 now buys an $18 Suit or Overcoat
$12 now buys a $16.50 Suit or Overcoat
$11 now buys a $15 Suit or Overcoat
$8.50 now buys a $12 Suit or Overcoat
$7.50 now buys a $10 Suit or Overcoat

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Brain workers can rely on Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, no matter how tense the strain. All druggists carry them in the fifty cent packages, or if you prefer a free trial package can be had by sending your name and address today. F. A. Stuart Company, 71 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

U. S. READY TO AID IN CONGO INTERVENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The United States, through the embassy at London, has made a verbal communication to the British Government expressing the willingness of this country to co-operate with England in any movement for the amelioration of conditions in the Congo Free State.

This action on the part of the administration goes beyond the spirit of Senator Lodge's resolution introduced in the Senate, which has not yet been adopted, suggesting co-operation with the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin. While hesitating at taking the initiative in the Congo matter the administration deemed the official statement by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, sufficient justification for an expression by the United States such as was outlined in the informal note.

Secretary Root, at the State Department to-day, received Dr. Howard Gilmore, head of the Congress Reform Missionary Union, an English association. Dr. Gilmore particularly wished to inquire whether the participation of the Ryan-Guggenheim or Rockefeller syndicate in Congo concessions recently given by King Leopold would influence the attitude of the American government.

Dr. Gilmore was promptly assured that interests of individuals in any way in the Congo would have absolutely no effect on the attitude of the United States.

RICH BRITON WINS VINCENT GIRL AS BRIDE

Cupid and Santa Claus, combining their forces, brought to happy issue an international romance, in which pretty Mary Sherwin, a Vincent Club girl and daughter of Thomas Sherwin, president of the New England Telephone Company, and Philip Lee Warner, a brilliant and wealthy Englishman, figured.

To an exclusive few at a Yuletide tea given at the Sherwin residence in Jamaica Plain Wednesday afternoon the engagement was announced and is made public today for the first time.

Miss Sherwin, who is considered quite a beauty, is tall and dark, and for the last three years has been a well-known clubman, being a member of the Union, St. Botolph, Exchange and others. She has a younger sister, Anna, who is her close second in point of good looks and style.

The Sherwins have only recently moved from No. 127 Commonwealth avenue to their Jamaica Plain residence, where they will spend the Winter.

It is rumored that the wedding will be an event of the early Spring.

METHODIST BISHOP

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 28.—Bishop Coke Smith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is dead at the age of fifty-seven years.

FATHER, SELF SLAIN, MAKES GIRL A SUICIDE

Never able to drive from her mind the vision of a loving father, who three years ago took his life with his own hands, Florence Buxton, a beautiful young Quincy music teacher, twenty-four years old, cut her throat last night in the chamber of her home at Weyland street in Wollaston and died almost instantly.

Every effort was made to keep the story from the newspapers. It was not until this afternoon that the facts were made public.

The mother and a sister, Helen, nineteen years old, were alone with the body of the little family, heard a crash in the room over their heads and ran to the chamber in fear.

The body of Florence, fully dressed, lay prostrate on the floor. Death appeared to have been almost at once. The girl having used a carving knife. No cause can be ascribed for the act, relatives and friends say, except the previous suicide of the father.

REP. MELLEN SCORES CAR VENTILATION

The Board of Railroad Commissioners to-day gave a hearing on the general subject of ventilation of transportation cars, both on steam and electric roads.

Chief Joseph E. Shaw of the district police, whose department is charged with the enforcement of the law in regard to the heating of street cars, and General William A. Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, were interested spectators. The board took the matter under advisement.

Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester said:

"The conditions existing at present both on steam and street railroads are simply damnable. Taking a train at Worcester, it makes no difference whether it has come a short or a long distance, the air is impure and sometimes sickening, and not a single railroad of full length in the State is properly equipped with ventilators."

Mr. Mellen took advantage of the opportunity to complain of the service on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

COMING FROM EVERYWHERE

Subscriptions are pouring in from everywhere to start with the first issue of the "Boston Daily Tribune," which will come forth on New Year's morning, not as a new-born in swaddling clothes, but as a full-grown, bubbling over with life, vigor and enthusiasm.

It will be a financial newspaper, with free hands and a clear voice. It will print all the news, and express its opinions in plain United States English.

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WOMAN HEARS SOUND OF CHOKING AT MIDNIGHT

Alarmed by Noises, She Feared to Look Out of Her Window or Call Assistance

NOW BELIEVES IT WAS GIRL IN DEATH FIGHT

House Close to Spot Where Body of Victim of West End Mystery Was Found.

NOISE LASTED 10 MINUTES

"My God!" exclaims Mrs. Emma Johnson of No. 10 Fruit street court as she sits in her kitchen there to-day, wringing her hands and moaning disconsolately, "when I think that some poor girl probably went to her death during the night because I was too frightened to raise my window and call out in the dark!"

Mrs. Johnson is a woman of fifty.

It was almost outside of her window that the body was found, the houses of Fruit street court overlooking the hospital grounds.

"I sat here in the kitchen," Mrs. Johnson said to the BOSTON AMERICAN," at 1 o'clock this morning, sewing.

Heard Noise of Choking.

"Suddenly, I heard a noise the like of which I never heard before and hope never to hear again. It seemed as if somebody was choking, choking, choking. Then there was a sound as if of a being dragged over a floor or the ground.

"I was so alarmed that my blood turned cold and I went out into the hallway and called out to Arthur Ellis, a young colored man who hires a room from me.

"'Are you asleep?' I said to him.

"'No,' he said, 'what's wanted.'

"Much comforted, I told him 'nothing,' for really all that I needed was the assurance that somebody was close at hand in case anything happened.

"I could not define my fears and was inclined to ascribe them in part to the hour and my being alone.

"I was altogether too frightened to go near the window and anyhow the thought never came to me that anything could be wrong in the Hospital grounds.

"The noise lasted, I should say, five or ten minutes. Then, suddenly, all was still again; as still as the grave.

"And when I awoke this morning they told me that the dead body of a girl had been found almost at my window, and that she was probably murdered. Heaven help me, I cannot get over this dreadful feeling that some blame must be upon me because I failed to go to that window. But I was too frightened; too much of a coward."

Ellis, the colored roomer at the Johnson house, is apparently about twenty-two years old.

"I never did hear anything," Ellis said, "except Mrs. Johnson's call to me. Then I went to sleep again."

Mrs. Louis H. Blair of No. 8 Fruit street, whose husband was the first person to see the body in the hospital yard, says:

Opened Window; Saw Body.

"It was about 8 o'clock when my husband saw the body when he opened the window looking out into the yard. He called my daughter and myself, and the two of us ran out into the yard. We saw an attendant and called to him, telling him what we had seen.

"This man ran out and called a policeman, who came right in. While he was gone I picked up a half pound, a bottle with some whiskey in it and several bits of money, dimes and nickels.

"To me it looked as though the woman had fallen from the window above. She was only partly dressed, and her hair was rumpled. She had on a long dark colored coat, but under this she only wore a skirt and some undergarments. She did not have a waist on. She looked very ill in the face, but I didn't see any marks."

WOMAN SAW BODY IN YARD AND SNOW TRAMPLED BY FEET

Mrs. Jenkins, living opposite the place where the body was found, on the second floor of No. 37 Blossom street, also saw the body of the dead woman. She says:

"I thought it was a bundle of clothing. Becoming curious, I went to the roof of the house to get a clear view of the hospital yard. Then I saw the face, and knew that it was a body. I did not know that the person was dead.

"The body was lying almost in the corner, in the angle formed by the hospital wall and the house. Tracks in the snow showed that someone had evidently been there, for the snow was all trampled around the spot where the body lay.

"A path from the spot leads toward the houses on Fruit street court. Half way along this path was a piece of black cloth which I should think came from an underskirt. Near a tree was a bottle."

Rushed to Telephone.

"She yelled out to me that a murder had been committed, pointing towards the body, and I hustled down from the roof and rushed into the office to telephone for an officer.

"When the policeman came along I went over with him and looked at the body, that of a light complexioned young woman who looked to me as if she might have been twenty-four or twenty-five years old and who was very good looking. I could see no sign of blood upon her face and no scar of any sort.

"She wore no jewelry.

"The body was dressed in a skirt of some dark material, and there was something white—a waist, I should say—under a tan-colored jacket.

"The body was lying beneath a window in such a position as to indicate that it might have been thrown from it.

"A few feet away was a bottle half full of whiskey. Nearby there was a comb, and in the snow nearby some coins."

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VICTIM IN WEST END DEATH MYSTERY IDENTIFIED AS NELLIE MURRAY.

Sketch by Boston American Staff Artist.

This sketch of the girl found dead under suspicious circumstances in the yard of the Massachusetts General Hospital to-day was drawn by a BOSTON AMERICAN artist after a view of the body in the Howard street undertaking rooms.

PERKINS SAYS HE IS READY TO PROVE FORGERY

Answers Filed to Libel Suit Brought by Exposition Commissioner Fairbank.

REITERATES HIS CHARGES

WORCESTER, Dec. 28.—Through his attorney, Timothy W. Coakley, James M. Perkins to-day filed his answer to the $50,000 libel suit brought against him last month in the Worcester County Superior Court by Wilson H. Fairbank of Warren, former State commissioner for the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, and present commissioner for the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Perkins to-day in his answer reaffirms all the charges which he made during the recent campaign for Governor, which led to the libel suit being filed against him last month by Mr. Fairbank, and in addition makes other charges and adds further details to his charges of forgery of a voucher in Mr. Fairbank's office.

Committed by Stenographer.

In his answer, Mr. Perkins alleges that the forgeries were committed by Miss Ethel C. Rich, a stenographer, through instructions she received from Mr. Fairbank. Mr. Perkins declares that he is prepared to go into court and prove all his charges and that the allegations that a voucher for $77.80 was so drawn up will be substantiated by Miss Rich.

Perkins's answer includes a statement of Miss Rich, who describes what purports to have been the transaction whereby she forged the signature to a voucher for $77.80 and also receipted other bills, acting under direction of Mr. Fairbank. In part, Miss Rich's statement follows:

Asked if Bill Was Paid.

"Before signing this bill, I asked Jim (Mr. Fairbank) if he was sure he had paid it. He assured me that he had, and so when I made at his request, a signature upon the bill purporting to be the signature of the Oregon Trader Company by its agent, in making this signature I imitated the handwriting which appeared in the headlines of the bill. I was really under the impression that I was simply performing a formal book-keeping duty.

"When I had performed the service which he had instructed, he said to me pleasantly and with a smile, 'You would make a good little Jew.'"

SCHIEL DYING AT HOSPITAL?

Patrolman Herman Schiel of the Brookline police station, who was shot in the leg during the robbery of Thomas Hickey's coal office last August, is very ill in the City Hospital as result of complications.

All three men concerned in the robbery have just been sent to State prison, one for life, one for nineteen years and the third for eight years. Meanwhile, ever since the robbery, Patrolman Schiel has been in the hospital. To-day his condition is alarming and his name was placed on the dangerous list. His relatives have been summoned.

TOWN OFFICIAL DEAD IN BROOK

CRANSTON, R. I., Dec. 28.—Mysterious circumstances surround the death of John B. Allen, town treasurer, auditor and tax collector of the town of Warwick, whose body was found in a brook between the villages of Oaklawn and Natick Hill to-day.

Mr. Allen visited Councilman Joseph Barbier yesterday afternoon. The talk drifted back to their boyhood days, and suddenly Mr. Allen jumped up from his seat, saying that he was going to take a little walk along Mesquaticut Brook.

The body was discovered to-day, face downward, in the centre of the brook.

During the last political campaign the accuracy of Mr. Allen's accounts was questioned. An auditing committee waited on the treasurer, but found his books to be correct. It is said by his friends that the investigation preyed upon the treasurer's mind.

FOUND DEAD IN BAY; ARMS TIED

MARBLEHEAD, Dec. 28.—Dead and floating in the water back of Marblehead Neck, with his arms so bound as to render swimming impossible, the body of Theodore Stone, aged 66 years, of No. 14 Graves street, was found to-day by Henry Moore, who was out gunning. The body was nearly opposite the Hotel Nanepashemet when Moore discovered it. He towed the body to the wharf and at once notified Chief of Police Frost.

At Stone's home, at almost the moment his body was discovered, a note which he had written was found behind a looking glass. It read:

"I will be gone when this is found."

Mr. Stone left home this morning about 5 o'clock. He didn't appear unusual, though it was known he had not been in good health for a long time. He was about 66 years old and a shoemaker by trade.

PACIFIC MAIL COMMODORE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Captain William R. Seabury, commodore of the Pacific Mail Company's fleet, is dead. He was sixty-five years old and was born in New Bedford, Mass.

B. & A. TRAIN KILLS HUB MAN.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—A man thought to be Dennis Kehoe of Boston, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Boston & Albany Railroad, near the Five-Mile Pond, yesterday.

ELIZABETH DAY, NURSE AT INFANTS' HOME.

Photographed by Boston American Staff Photographer.

Miss Day, from a window of the House, No. 37 Blossom street, two weeks ago saw a Dowhouse American Express team drive up to No. 39 Blossom street with a young woman wrapped in blankets lying in the team. Two men were on the front seat, wearing caps of the American Express Company. The two men lifted the girl out of the team and carried her into the house. Miss Day saw the face of the girl.

NEIGHBORS TELL OF FINDING BODY

Lewis H. Blair, a colored man of 25, who does odd jobs and who lives on the third floor at No. 8 Fruit street court, his windows looking down into the grounds of the Massachusetts General Hospital, is believed to have been the first man to see the body after daylight. Blair called the attention of others in the house to the case and then went off for a policeman. When he returned Policemen Burns and Kelley were already in charge.

"It was a little after 12 o'clock when I went to bed," Blair said to the BOSTON AMERICAN. "My bedroom, two flights up, is almost directly over the spot where the body lay. I heard no noises at any time last night or early this morning, but I'm a sound sleeper.

Saw Woman Dead.

"I woke up at about half-past 7, and, as is my custom, opened the window of my room for a look about.

"Almost immediately my eyes fell upon the body of this young woman, dead, in the hospital grounds. She looked to me as if she might be nineteen or twenty years old. She was nobody that I recalled having seen before. I was close enough to know, for the body was almost beneath my window.

"As near as I could make out and can remember, she wore only a skirt and a chemise.

"It may have been a minute or two that I stood there looking at her. Then I called to the others in the house.

"We couldn't make out any blood on the ground, but there were tracks in the snow as if somebody had chased her.

"These tracks came, apparently, from the basement of the house at No. 39 Blossom street.

"I dressed as quickly as I could and went out to look for a policeman. I may have been gone ten or fifteen minutes. When I got back, Officers Burns and Kelley were there by the body.

"While Blair was away hunting for an officer his wife, calling out at the window, attracted the attention of William Shepard, twenty-eight years old, head gardener at the Massachusetts General Hospital, who was making repairs on the roof of the hospital's outer office building, in the yard. Through this office visitors pass on their way to the main buildings.

To the BOSTON AMERICAN Shepard, who has been employed at the hospital for three years, told this story:

"I was at work on the roof, soon after 8 o'clock, when I heard Mrs. Blair crying out from her window.

WOULD CUT HUB LIGHT RATES

Mayor Fitzgerald received a telegram today from Frank M. Gregg of Cleveland, O., president of the Cleveland Vapor Light Company, protesting against the Mayor's contemplated step of renewing the Boston street lighting contract with the Rising Sun Street Lighting Company.

Mr. Gregg has been seeking the Boston contract for his company and is willing to take it at a much lower rate than the present one of $28.20 per lamp a year. Mr. Gregg calls attention to the fact that the Webbeck Street Lighting Company of America, of which the Rising Sun is an offspring, has just contracted to light Milwaukee with half as many lamps as Boston for $23 per lamp, and is doing lighting in St. Louis at the same figure.

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Week End Specials

Men's Dress Gloves, silk lined, $1 value, dog skin and mocha 65c

Self Opening Umbrellas, silk finish twill, 28 and 30 inch, $1.50 value 89c

Boys' Clothing

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, heavy blue and black cheviots and fancy mixtures, always $3.00, now 1.95

Boys' Reefers, genuine Oxford friezes, ages 8 to 16 years, regularly $4, now 2.95

Children's Russian Overcoats, stone gray friezes, with metal buttons, $4 value, for 1.95

Furnishings Reduced

Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, single and double breasted. Sizes 34 to 46. 75c value 44c

Holiday Suspenders. Silk webbing, gold and silver mountings. Were $1.50 and $1.00 ..... 59c

Black Cashmere Hose. All wool, fast color. All sizes. 25c value 17c

O'MEARA SAYS POLICE TRY TO SUPPRESS VICE

Commissioner Defends Department; Says He Knows Nothing of "Hush Money."

RESORTS WATCHED TODAY

Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara at his daily noon conference to-day with the newspaper reporters made public a typewritten statement to the public in which he declares that the police are doing all they can to suppress disreputable places in Boston, and that though "it is possible that hush money is paid to policemen, neither I nor the superior officers can obtain a shred of evidence."

The Police Commissioner tells of the examination of the lists of illegal houses which was furnished the police by District Attorney Morse, says that those not addressed on the lists are of homes of respectable persons, and that the police are now watching other houses on the lists where it is known the houses are illegal resorts. To-day's statement of the Commissioner is in part as follows:

Nine Policemen Back on Routes.

"It has been possible to return to their routes in other parts of the city nine of the forty-seven policemen suspended by the District Attorney, there to await his further pleasure.

"No one denies that many disreputable houses exist in Boston, as they always have existed, but I maintain that the police are not to blame in this respect, for in refusing all that they can no money is paid to it is possible that hush money is paid to policemen, but neither I nor the superior officers of the department can secure a shred of evidence. If a policeman could be convicted of such an act he would not only be dismissed from the department, but if the laws permitted would be sent to prison.

"The report which the police have made concerning the house of eight suites throws a strong light on the effect of the movement of some years ago, which the District Attorney praises in his letter of Thursday. That movement did not reduce vice, but scattered it, and the result in multitudes of cases was the same as in this house, viz.: the choice suites occupied by disreputable women for immoral purposes, and desirable women for private families with children, who were thus forced to live within the very doors of vice."

Policemen on Guard.

Acting on an urgent request from District Attorney John B. Moran, Superintendent of Police Pierce to-day stationed resident of Police Pierce to-day stationed policemen in front of fourteen places which have been named as disreputable in letters to the District Attorney. The detail is to be kept up day and night and one week from to-day the police department will make a full and comprehensive report about these houses and their patrons to the District Attorney.

The police hotmists stop everybody who enters or attempts to enter one of the places on the list, warns him of its alleged character and asks for his name.

GOLDIE NEILL'S COUNSEL FIGHTS DELAY IN TRIAL

Hearing in Nail-File Mystery Now Postponed Until New Year's Day.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Catherine Neill, the young artist's model and bride who was arraigned to-day for the third time in the Tombs Police Court, charged with the murder of her husband, Joseph Neill, with a hatpin or nail-file, in a Greenwich hotel.

The police had a telegram from Sheriff Ritch of Greenwich, saying that Governor Higgins was not at Albany to sign extradition papers, and that he could not get the papers until next Monday. On his request Magistrate Crane postponed the case until Tuesday, New Year's Day.

Lawyer Protests Delay.

Lawyer Greenthal, for Mrs. Neill, protested, saying that his client had been locked up for more than two weeks, and that the Connecticut authorities were not making an honest effort to extradite her. He said that the Greenwich Grand Jury had failed to return an indictment against her and that the officers were delaying matters in the hope of obtaining more evidence.

Mrs. Neill, who has recovered from her nervous collapse, condition which arrested, was disappointed at the continued delay.

"I want to be taken to Greenwich as quickly as possible," she said, "because I am so lonely. I did not kill my husband. I loved him too much."

May Plead Self-Defence.

She was dressed neatly in black, and when she entered the courtroom she affectionately kissed her brothers, Sylvester and Francis Bellon. The disinclination of her eye and the bruises on her body have disappeared.

While Mrs. Neill and her attorney have declared persistently that she did not kill Neill, the Greenwich authorities believe that her plea will be self-defence, showing photographs of the bruises she had received as justification for the killing of Neill.

FIREMEN ON PENSION LIST

"Hell-fire Jimmie" McAllister, as he is called from his dashing manner of driving to a fire, was retired from active service on department to-day on half-pay pension at the age of sixty-five.

"Hell-fire" is the veteran driver of the department, having been in continuous service for thirty-one years. His longest detail during these years was as a driver of Engine 15, which is stationed at the corner of Broadway and Dorchester avenue, South Boston. For twenty-two years "Jimmie" drove this engine.

Captain "Ike" Williams of Engine 18 was retired to-day after thirty-six years' service.

Hoseman B. Barrus of Engine 37 is retired after twenty-one years' service. He is only forty-eight years old, but is physically disabled.

The Free Theatre Ticket want ad. contest is the talk of the town. Everybody can compete and every winner has two reserved seats as a prize. It is interesting, amusing and instructive. Full particulars and a chance to win in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Quarrel of Estranged Pair Ends in Tragedy

MAN DEAD; WIFE IS DYING

Woman Found Badly Wounded, and Is Now On Dangerous List in Hospital.

Mrs. Bertha L. Clark, shot by her husband before he fired into his forehead the bullets that ended his life, is on the dangerous list at the City Hospital and although surgeons admit that the woman has a chance to recover they feel that it is believed that Clark was mad with jealousy and slew his wife when she turned a deaf ear to all his pleadings that she go back to him.

He had been drinking heavily before he drew the revolver and exclaimed:

"I might as well end it all. I'll kill both of us."

Fought Hard for Life.

Mrs. Clark made a desperate fight for life. She tried to wrest the revolver from his grasp, while she pleaded piteously with him not to harm her. He was between her and the door leading to the hallway and pushed her back when she tried to reach it. Between the time when he first brandished the weapon and the moment he fired the first shot the police think that there was but a moment. If there too little a space for Mrs. Clark to calm her maddened husband. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Gerry, did not hear the struggle, the woman's scream nor the pistol shots. She tried to hide in a closet, but Clark wrenched the door open and shot her down.

Seldom Lived Together.

Man and wife for five years, the couple had seldom lived together. Saturday was the first time he had seen her in a year. Last night it was believed that their difficulties had been settled.

Clark took his wife to the Grand Opera House. There they saw "The Confession" of a Wife." The incidents in the play evidently worked upon Clark's feelings. After the play both went to a restaurant and then there home, and for the first time for a long while his wife went to go with him to his home in Waldo, Me., and live.

Mrs. Clark refused to go to Maine. She has divorced husband and a young girl child living in Auburn. The husband would listen to nothing else than that she come and live with him in Maine. The quarrel started in their room, the parents ignorant of what was going on. Then came the shooting. His dead body fell upon the wife and pinned her to the floor.

Clark evidently believed that he had killed his wife. The police think he had planned to if his pleadings failed. The revolver was new, and the parents of the woman say that they never knew him to carry a weapons before.

Pinned Down by Dead Body.

Mrs. Clark fell to the floor of the closet, hazed by the bullet, which grazed her head back of the left ear. In falling she tragged on top of her several garments which hung in the closet.

When Clark put the two bullets into his temple he fell dead across her prostrate form, instantly killed. Pinned to the floor and tangled in the clothes, Mrs. Clark could not free herself. In this position the two were found, almost an hour later, by the girl's parents.

Weakened by the wound in her head and suffering intense pain, Mrs. Clark vainly tried to free herself. Finally she succeeded in reaching a bottle which lay on the floor. With it she pounded the floor for half an hour before her parents heard her and came to the room to see what was the matter.

Moving the man's body from the woman, who was able to tell what had happened, Mr. Gerry immediately ran to the Roxbury Crossing station and told the sergeant of the tragedy.

First Meeting in a Year.

Several times the couple had separated and then become reconciled. The last break was about a year ago. Recently she had been in Maine, and is at present visiting her parents here. Clark had also been in Maine and returned but a short time ago. Saturday night was the first time he had spoken to her in about a year.

It is believed that liquor figured in the shooting, and that Clark was somewhat under the influence. Two empty bottles were found in the room.

Little is known of Clark's life here. In Boston he had been employed as an expressman by several wholesale fish dealers. He was a competent workman. His father lives in Waldo, Me., where he is in business, and Clark had an interest in this.

He has a sister, Mrs. Scott, of No. 549 Dudley street, and Mrs. Clark has relatives in Gloucester.

TWO VICTIMS OF MAD DOG TAKE PASTEUR CURE

As a result of the running wild of supposed mad dogs in Beachmont, Revere, Wakefield and Winchester within the past three days in which thirteen persons were bitten, Chief of Police Harvey G. Brobank and Patrolman Lincoln F. Tainter, of Wakefield, two of the latter, were to-day sent to New York, where they will undergo the Pasteur treatment. The Board of Selectmen of Revere say that the children and others bitten there must be treated at once.

Dr. J. T. Campbell to-day telephoned the Revere Board that Sergeant Bond's fine Llewellyn setter, which had been bitten by a mad dog on Wednesday afternoon, had been shot.

Order Dogs Muzzled.

The Selectmen of Wakefield to-day had notices posted about that town ordering that all dogs be muzzled or chained up. Any dog found on the streets not muzzled after to-morrow is to be shot by the police. All of the dogs in Wakefield which are known to have been near the supposedly mad Mr. Bernard on Monday last have been tied up, and they will be closely watched.

Miss Jennie Reardon, a Melrose victim, is sufficiently recovered to-day, as the result of her encounter with a dog as to be able to return to her work.

Pasteur Treatment.

The Board of Selectmen of Revere, where there are fully ten victims as the result of the raid of the mad dog on Wednesday, have decided that every person who was bitten must be treated with Pasteur methods. They have decided that the cauterization of the wounds, in many cases long after the bites were received, is not enough to guarantee safety. It is probable that two victims will be sent to New York, and if the doctors at the Pasteur Institute there determine the others will be sent later.

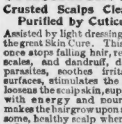
CANDLE MAKES FIRE IN SHIP.

An overturned candle on board the supply ship Gleeler at the navy yard last evening caused a loss of about $1,200 in the officers' quarters.

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF

Suffered For Three Years With Itching Humor—Doctor Did No Good—Cruiser Newark, U. S. N. Man Cured in Three Weeks.

SPEEDY CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES



"I suffered with humor for about three years, off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with the Soap every day and used about six or seven boxes of Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other Soap than Cuticura now. I remain, yours respectfully, H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 5, 1905.

"P. S. Publish if you wish."

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TWO VICTIMS OF UNIQUE HONOR FOR DURAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An incident without precedent in the history of this country's relations with foreign governments took place this afternoon in connection with the departure of Ambassador Durand of Great Britain.

Secretary of State Root, Secretary of War Taft, the diplomatic corps and many officers of the army and navy, as well as other government officials, gathered at the Pennsylvania station to bid the Ambassador and Lady Durand farewell.

The "send-off" was intended as an expression of the high personal regard in which the retiring Ambassador is held in this city.

If you want a story full of mystery, romance, excitement and thrills read "The Ghost of Lochrain Castle." It is a great story by an intensely interesting writer and begins in the next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

PRICE OF COAL GOES UP AGAIN

Coal of every grade except the furnace variety went up twenty-five cents a ton to-day, following an advance of twenty-five cents early in the Fall. The associated and the organized independent dealers seem to have decided upon the increase simultaneously.

The new price on stove and nut coal is $7.25, on egg coal $7 and on pea coal $5.50. Furnace coal remains at $6.50.

Fred A. Gallagher of the Brighton Coal Company, the head of which, Alderman-elect William H. Wood, has been much in the public eye as an anti-trust man, it was said late this afternoon that the advance was unreasonable in view of the increased cost of handling at this season.

PROBE INFANTRY RIOTS.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 28.—An investigation of the rioting of the negro soldiers here last August was begun yesterday by M. D. Purdy, assistant United States attorney general.

DEMAND PROBE OF THE EDISON COMPANY RATES

Public Franchise League Offers Petition at Hearing by Commissioners.

SEEK INCREASE OF STOCK

The Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to-day resumed its hearing on the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for leave to increase its capital stock by the issue of 24,200 shares at $100 per share, equivalent to $2,420,000. Unusual interest attaches to the hearing on account of the petition presented at the same time by Secretary Joseph B. Eastman of the Public Franchise League for an investigation by the board into the rates charged by the Edison company. The latter's counsel has that "it is a commonly held opinion that said rates are excessive and discriminate unfairly between different classes of customers."

"Scientific Bookkeeping."

The hearing was to-day put over until Wednesday of next week, the commissioners expressing a desire to examine figures submitted by the Edison officials and also wanting further information relative to the probable cost of the proposed extensions.

Attorney Burdett for the company again asked the board to amend its previous order authorizing the purchase of the Newton and Chelsea companies, so that it will not be necessary to reduce the capital stocks of these companies. The Edison does not want the gas business of these companies, in view of which the commission had suggested a reduction from $1,400,000 to $700,000.

When the hearing was adjourned yesterday, it was not announced that an answer would be made to-day to the petition for an investigation. It is not obligatory on the board to act. The Public Franchise petition was purposely drawn without the signatures of twenty residents of the Edison company. The statutes require that number of signatures to a petition of this nature to make it compulsory. The league intends to leave the question entirely to the board, hence the omission of the required number of names.

At the final hearing yesterday the Edison company was represented by Counsel Everett W. Burdett, President Edgar and Statistician Hodgkinson. During the argument of President Edgar, General Schaff of the board interjected this remark:

"It must have required a pretty scientific bookkeeper to make your books come out straight under such a system as that."

Mrs. Osborn's article on the correct dress for the Skating Girl is of interest to every young woman who dwells near ice. It is written by the greatest fashion authority of the day. Read the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Midwinter Outing Number

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Great Comic Supplement Next Sunday will laugh out the old year and smile in the new. The greatest cartoonists in the world have bent their best efforts to drawing four pages of humorous pictures which are funny enough to crack the face of grief with laughter. You might go without breakfast next Sunday, but you must smile with Opper, Outcault and the rest of the pre-eminent Hearst artists.

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Eggs, fancy Western eggs, every one guaranteed. Regular for 40c. dozen, at.....32¢

Coffee, Beacon Hill brand, 5 lb. cans. Regular 98c., at.....87¢

Macaroni, Columbia brand. Regular 12c., 3 for 25c., or, package.....9¢

From the Market Section

Spring Lamb, short legs. Regular price 16c., our price.....12½¢

Fresh Young Pig Pork. Regular price 15c., our price..12½¢

Corn Fed Face of Rump, to roast. Regular price 13c., our price.....12½¢

Fresh Killed Turkeys. Regular price 25c., our price.....20¢

Stall Fed Ducks. Regular price 20c., our price.....12½¢

Fresh Killed Chicken. Regular price 20c., our price.....15¢

Fresh Killed Geese. Regular price 18c., our price.....12½¢

Fresh Large Eastern Smelts. Regular price 25c., our price.....15¢

From the Fruit Section

Fancy Malaga Grapes. Regular 20c. pound, 2 pounds 35c., or, lb.....18¢

Fancy Oregon and Colorado Apples. Regular $3.50, per box.....2.50

Fancy Table Beau Bosc Pears. Regular 40c. dozen.....30¢

Fancy Baldwins, Greenings, Ben Davis, Northern Spy and Fall Pippin Apples by the barrel, for Winter use, to be sold 25 per cent. below market prices. Delivered Delivered free.

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GEORGE M. COHAN TO FIGHT WIFE'S PLEA FOR DIVORCE

Says He and Ethel Levey Have Agreed to Disagree—She May Ask $100,000 Alimony.

George M. Cohan, the young actor, playwright, composer and manager, when seen by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter at the Tremont to-day, quietly, tightly the report from New York that his wife, Ethel Levey, had brought suit for divorce and $100,000 alimony.

"I haven't been served with anything—not even my breakfast," replied Mr. Cohan when asked if he had been served with papers in the case.

"But I haven't anything really to say. It might interfere with the legal end of the lawyers."

"Then you will fight the application for divorce?"

"I certainly will. It's a complete surprise to me. Mrs. Cohan came on with the company from Cleveland and left us at New York."

Mrs. Cohan played the leading female role in the George Washington, Jr., company now at the Colonial theatre, until a week ago.

Can't Take It Seriously.

"The newspaper report to-day is the first I have heard of divorce proceedings. While it is pretty hard to realize a thing of this kind, there must be something to it.

"But what's the use of taking it seriously. I have written too many parodies and comic songs about married life to turn around now and get sentimental. I'd look funny, wouldn't I? I never looked on the serious side of anything. If you don't believe it, ask Sido, my Jap. here.

Sido favored the reporter with a grin.

"Sido's a woman in disguise. I'm being watched!" added Mr. Cohan, with a laugh, changing the subject.

We Out Only Money.

"Will you give out any statement later regarding the divorce proceedings?" was asked.

"The only thing I'll give out is money to lawyers, I guess."

When it was suggested that he did not appear greatly disturbed over the report of the divorce proceedings, Mr. Cohan replied:

"I don't care about anything so long as I don't have to play in Providence. I was born there. I wish you'd say that Bristol is the best show town in Rhode Island."

In reply to a question regarding his five-year-old son, Mr. Cohan at once became serious.

"Please don't say anything about him," he said.

Agree to Disagree.

"As a matter of fact, there has been a breach between my wife and myself for some time. We agreed to disagree. The next thing I heard was this report of divorce proceedings."

George M. Cohan has been in the public eye for many years. First as one of the Four Cohans, which comprised his father, Jerry J. Cohan, his mother, Hattie Cohan, his sister, Josephine, and himself. He was known as a versatile whistler, then as a dancer, and finally he began to write sketches for the quartet to play in. These he branched out writing musical plays, and has produced "The Governor's Son," "Little Johnnie Jones" and "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," besides many vaudeville sketches for his family and others.

His latest production, "George Washington, Jr.," is now running at the Colonial, with the author in the title role. Mr. Cohan not only wrote the play but the music for each of these productions, and aside from all this has made a reputation as a writer of song hits.

Ethel Levey was formerly Ethel Fowler. They have been married only a few years and have lived in the Sonoma apartments, corner Broadway and Fifty-second street, New York. Mrs. Cohan is now preparing to enter vaudeville with a sketch.

Ethel Levey, who, George Cohan says, wants Divorce.

Color your own comic post cards and mail a unique New Year's greeting to absent friends. New idea in the fun line is given free with the next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

STAFF TO FEAST GOV. M'LANE

Governor John McLane of New Hampshire will be toasted and feasted at the Parker House to-night by the members of his staff, who resign the pomp of office with him next Wednesday morning. The distinguished warriors have been coming in all day. As a souvenir of many happy occasions, they are to give the retiring Governor a beautiful clock.

On the Governor's staff are General Augustus D. Ayling of Concord, Brigadier General George D. Waldron of Concord, Brigadier General Daniel C. Remick of Littleton, Brigadier General Ernest L. Bell of Woodstock, Brigadier General William F. Thayer of Concord, Brigadier General Frank E. Kaley of Milford, Colonel Frederick A. Shepard of Derry, Colonel Clement J. Woodward of Keene, Colonel William F. Straw of Manchester, Colonel A. Melvin Foss of Concord, Colonel George E. Danforth of Nashua, Colonel John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth, Colonel Edwin G. Bean of Belmont, and Colonel Henry W. Anderson of Exeter.

BRANDEIS URGES BANK INSURANCE

The members of the Boston City Club who heard Louis D. Brandeis speak on industrial insurance and explain his plan for making it legal for savings banks of Massachusetts to write such life insurance are to-day discussing the proposition with approval.

Mr. Brandeis called attention to the fact that the savings banks of the State, which received deposits aggregating $116,000,000 last year, with total deposits of $562,000,000, handled their business at a cost of one-fourth per cent. The reserve which the industrial insurance companies held was about $12,000,000, against $194,000,000 of policies.

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THE AMERICAN GIVES THEATRE TICKETS FREE

Would you like the theatre man to hand you two tickets free of cost? Then try your skill in the inverted word contest in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

This weekly contest is attracting more and more attention. It is interesting as a trial of skill. It gives prospect of seeing free of cost a performance in a Boston theatre.

The idea is this. In the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S columns of want advertisement certain words are printed upside down. These words form a familiar quotation.

You read through the want ads carefully until you have found one of the words. Then find another, and another, until you have all the words of the quotation which, when formed. The quotation is familiar enough so that there will be no doubt of it when you have all the words picked out.

Arrange the words in the proper order, give the name of the advertiser in whose advertisement you found every word and the class name of the advertisement. Send the whole to the BOSTON AMERICAN office.

The first twenty best lists received will be awarded two theatre tickets apiece.

It is free to try and the theatre tickets are free if you are one of the twenty winners.

TRY IT.

COLONEL TALBOT TO BE SUB-TREASURER

Chairman Thomas Talbot of the Republican State Committee is to be named as United States Sub-Treasurer in Boston.

If you want a story full of mystery, romance, excitement and thrills read "The Ghost of Lochrain Castle." It is a great story by an intensely interesting writer and begins in the next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

NEW OVERTIME BILL FILED BY M'MANMON

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, Dec. 28.—Senator-elect John J. McManmon of this city, who defeated in the recent election the notorious deserter of the Overtime Bill in the last Senate, Herman H. Hutton, in the strongly Republican Eighth Middlesex district, to-day sent to the clerk of the Senate a petition for a bill to prevent overtime employment of women and minors.

The petition is accompanied by the draft of a bill practically identical with the bill which was defeated by treachery last year.

"Believing that he was elected on the Overtime Bill issue, and being convinced that the great majority of the people of the State are in favor of the enactment of such a bill, Mr. McManmon says he intends to get the matter squarely up to the Senate this year in a manner that will not allow it to be killed by trickery as a "snap" motion.

To Bear Same Title.

The bill he proposes bears the same title as the one reported last year, and reads: "An act relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods."

The bill provides that no minor under eighteen years of age and no woman shall be employed in textile factories between the hours of six in the evening and six in the morning. The penalty section says that for each offence there shall be a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $50.

Mr. McManmon will offer, subject to an amendment to this act providing for imprisonment for cruelty to children and for a larger minimum fine. He says he has prepared the arguments for and against overtime legislation carefully and has covered the utterances of prominent Republicans who declared during the last campaign that they were in favor of an overtime bill. He has received assurances from influential quarters and confidently expects to reverse the usual order of legislation with this bill and have the Senate dispose of it first this year.

Keeps Campaign Pledge.

In an interview with a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN, Senator-elect McManmon said:

"I believe in making good my promises. During the campaign last Fall my Republican opponent asked me nightly on the stump if I would vote for an overtime bill if elected. I answered him, every time, to the effect that I would not only vote for such a bill once, but that I would vote for it at every stage and not dodge it at the crucial time as he had done; that I would do more than that—would advocate, promote and support such a bill as forcefully as I was able to.

"I assured the BOSTON AMERICAN early in the campaign that I would do my utmost for an overtime bill and I meant what I said at the time and mean it now. It seems to me that it is peculiarly fitting that I should introduce this bill in the Senate. I succeed in that body the man who wrecked away from the fate of the bill was in the balance. To save him from the wrath of the people of his old district a new one was carved out and strong Republican towns added. It looked like a hopeless Republican district on the face of political returns. But I simply proved that, while a gerrymander may change district lines, it cannot change the character of a people.

Overtime Paramount Issue.

"We made the overtime bill our only issue. I was squarely for it. For many days Hilton dodged and finally declared that he would not again vote for such a bill as he had no mandate. He had plenty of it. When the BOSTON AMERICAN—much to my surprise—sent a special edition to Lowell explaining the course of Hilton on the bill while it was pending in the Senate, and I saw the eagerness with which the people read the paper, I felt confident of success. The paper was sent to the Republican towns, too, and the result was another illustration of the old saying that you can safely trust a good cause well explained, to the honest action of the people.

"Therefore, it seems to me a case of poetic justice that I, as the successor of Hilton, should introduce the McManmon overtime bill."

Will Bare Child Slavery.

Senator McManmon says he intends to look into certain stories relative to the lax and improper inspection of factories that have come to his attention. He has been told that children under the legal age are being employed right along in mills and shops in defiance of the laws and inspectors. One story that was told him is to the effect that when the inspectors make their visits to factories the children of tender age are hidden away in boxes and barrels under loose cotton and other light material until the visitors have gone. He will demand a more rigid inspection if he can find sufficient proof of these stories.

PLAN DEMAND FOR PUBLICITY BUREAU PROBE

Councilman Noyes of Ward 11 had ready to introduce in the Common Council last evening an order calling for information from the Mayor regarding the identity of any business men who may have contributed to the municipal publicity bureau fund and how much money has been expended by it to date.

At City Hall this order is regarded as a demand for an investigation of the bureau. The council, at the Mayor's suggestion, appropriated $50,000 to establish it. It is charged that the money set aside by the council for furnishing the bureau has been diverted into the Mayor's fund for office expenses.

The Noyes order was not introduced. Before it could be presented the point of no quorum was raised and the council adjourned.

KILLED BY FALL IN ELEVATOR WELL

WORCESTER, Dec. 28.—George W. Woodbury, thirty-nine years old, of No. 209 Austin street, foreman in the shoe department of the J. L. Gosling Company, No. 410 Main street, fell down an elevator well to-day and was instantly killed.

Woodbury leaves a wife and two small children. His father, J. S. Woodbury, lives in Dorchester.

TWO FEET OF SNOW ON LEVEL.

BAKERSFIELD, Vt., Dec. 28.—Twenty-four inches of snow fell at Bakersfield Hollow in the storm Just over.

SHEET MUSIC 8c

Won't You Come Over to My House? Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodbye; Not Because Your Hair Is Curly, and FIVE OTHERS. One of a title to a customer, 1c, additional on mail orders.

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SHEET MUSIC 8c

Isle (vocal and inst.), Walk Around a Bit with Celia; Mayhem, My Husband's Worth Your Boy a Paper, Dearie; Sweet Time of All, Alice, Gilbert and Sullivan; AND FIFTY OTHERS. One of a title to a customer, 1c, additional on mail orders.

Convenient to all Men Main Floor MEN'S FURNISHINGS *Washington and Essex Streets*

Coat Shirts 69c
Regular Price $1.00

The latest and greatest variety of 1907 patterns—bought especially for the great January clearing sale beginning in this department tomorrow, because Saturday is men's day. Made in the best possible manner—perfect fitting, well finished, excellent assortment of styles, best colors—sizes 14 to 17—while they last—only 75 dozen—the price will be..... 69c

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Wool Underwear 75c

Warm—healthful—non-irritating quality—natural wool shirts and drawers—strictly high grade—splendidly made and finely finished—all sizes—standard grades—sold the country over at $1.25 and $1.50—made by one of the finest mills in America—special while they last, per garment..... 75c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor, Essex Street Side

Announcement to Men—January Clearing

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Begins Saturday, Dec. 29th, in the MEN'S STORE

Men's $12 and $15 Overcoats $9.50

Scotches, Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds, Kerseys and Friezes, cut in latest style

Men's Suits and Overcoats $11.50

SUITS—Include all of our fine Thibets, unpressed worsteds and Scotches. Coats cut 31inches long, with deep lapels and broad shoulders. Every garment has the style of the best tailor made.

$11.50

OVERCOATS—Form fitting or loose hanging, black and blue kerseys and oxford and black friezes, cut 44 inches long, hand-felled silk velvet collars; distinctiveness of tailor-made coats.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at $14.50

All of our best garments at one price, which will enable the most conservative buyer to get a very fine tailored suit or overcoat at a great reduction.

EXTRAORDINARY MEN'S TROUSERS SALE

All those fine Scotches and Worsteds That you cannot buy for less than $4 and $5 reduced to..... $2.75

All Those Good $3 and $3.50 Trousers In sizes 29 to 50 waist, and 30 to 36 inch length. Special..... $2

Positive Clearing of Five Hundred Boys' $3, $4 and $5 Suits

Russian, Sailor and Double Breasted Styles. Fancy Scotches, Worsteds and Cheviots. All sizes from 2½ to 16 years. Not another opportunity like this for a whole year..... $1.75

Boys' $6 Long Overcoats Sizes 8 to 16 years, Scotches, Overplaids, Stripes, etc..... $3.95

Boys' $5 and $6 Reefers Sizes 4 to 16, Oxfords, Blacks, Blues, Meltons, Scotches..... $3.85

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor, Essex Street Side

Week-end Specials in the GROCERY—Candies

Grandma 10c Cookies—lb. 6c
Fresh Baked Grandma Cookies, regularly sold at 10c, special, lb..... 6c

Pies—Special 10c
Fancy Home Made Pies, made fully as good as any ever served from best materials, 16 different kinds (will not be delivered), each..... 10c

40c Oranges—doz. 29c
Fancy Sweet Florida Russet Oranges, regularly 40c, special, doz. 29c

12c and 15c Cookies—doz. 10c
500 doz. Home Made Cookies, 20 varieties, fresh Maxel creamery butter used. You can taste it in the cookies; they are rich and delicious, from our own Daylight Bakery every hour. Usually sold at 12c to 15c doz., special, doz..... 10c

60c Tea—lb. 42c
High Grade Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder and Ceylon, worth 60c, special, 3 lbs. $2.00, lb..... 42c

10c Soups—can 6c
P. & W. Condensed Soups, 5 different kinds, regular 10c can, special, (3 cans limit)..... 6c

Coffee—lb. 25c
Special Combination high grade and selected Coffees, roasted daily, fine flavor and aroma, special, 4¼ lbs. $1.00, lb..... 25c

Uneeda Biscuit—2½c
10,000 pkgs. Uneeda Biscuit, per pkg. (2 pkgs. limit)..... 2½c

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CHOCOLATE AND BON BONS, finest assortment, regular price 60c, special..... 48c

SPECIAL MIXTURE of Chocolates and Bon Bons, regular price 40c, special..... 29c

HOME MADE BUTTER SCOTCH, Chocolate and vanilla flavors, regular price 40c, special..... 38c

CHOCOLATE AND VANILLA NUT CARAMELS, worth 50c, special, lb..... 40c

SPECIAL CHOCOLATE MIXTURE, worth 30c, special, lb..... 17c

HOME MADE CREAM MINTS, assorted flavors, fresh made, special, a pound..... 23c

Main Floor, Essex St. Side.

G. W. PERKINS INDICTED IN INSURANCE CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company and partner of J. P. Morgan, was indicted by the Grand Jury to-day in connection with the life insurance scandal. Presentments containing Perkins's name were handed in by the Grand Jury which has been investigating the case.

There were six indictments filed against Mr. Perkins, all of which charge him with forgery in the third degree.

District Attorney Jerome had notified Mr. Perkins that he was to be indicted, and the former vice-president of the New York Life and his counsel, Lewis A. Delafield, were in Recorder Goff's court when the indictments were handed in.

Placed Under Arrest.

Mr. Perkins was formally placed under arrest and arraigned before Recorder Goff. He pleaded not guilty to the indictments, with the privilege of withdrawing his plea between now and January 21, in order that he might interpose another plea if he so desired.

Bail was fixed at $10,000 and was promptly furnished by J. P. Morgan, Jr., who was in court with Mr. Perkins, Cleveland H. Dodge of Riverdale, N. Y., also went on Mr. Perkins's bond.

Mr. Morgan said that he lived at No. 228 Madison avenue, and that he owned the property at No. 230 Madison avenue, which was valued at $500,000. Mr. Dodge said he was owner of six acres of land in Riverdale. The bail proving acceptable, Mr. Perkins was released. When asked why two persons had gone on his bond, Mr. Perkins said:

Fairchild Indicted.

"It was at my request, as I wanted the court to feel doubly sure of my being here when wanted."

Former Secretary of the Treasury Charles Fairchild, a director of the New York Life and president of the New York Security Company, was also indicted this afternoon by the grand jury. Six indictments were found against him, charging him with forgery in the third degree. He is also a member of the finance committee of the New York Life. Mr. Fairchild is now in Europe.

The indictments against Mr. Perkins and Mr. Fairchild relate to the one stock transaction of the Chicago & Northwestern Road.

TO ASK LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL B. & A. LEASE

Convinced that the people of Massachusetts desire to end the foreign management and control of the Boston & Albany Railroad, Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield intends to introduce in the Legislature a bill for the cancellation and annulment of the lease of the line to the New York Central company.

Mr. Dean has been a consistent opponent of the leasing of the road. When the bill was before the Legislature making the lease possible he bitterly opposed it. He charged at the time that it was a scheme to give the Vanderbilt interests a monopoly of the traffic through the central section of the State and declared that the lease would result in impaired service for the traveling public and shippers. It has caused serious injury to Boston shipping, he says.

Bill Lobbied Through.

It is a well known fact that a large sum of money was spent to secure the passage of the leasing bill through the Legislature. Lobbyists by the score were employed at the State House and in the rooms of legislators in Boston, and paid agents of the New York Central invaded every legislative district to bring pressure to bear on legislators by the home folks.

Newspapers and billboards proclaimed the advantages that would result from the "improved service" under the management of the New York company. Speakers in the Legislature gave emphatic assurances that the Central would build up the Boston & Albany line, if it could only have the controlling power.

Representative Dean contended at the time that it would be a betrayal of the public interests to grant the lease, and now leaders that his opposition was right. Evidence has accumulated at a great rate since the lease went into effect, tending to show a much deteriorated service on the Boston & Albany line and a flagrant exhibition of schedules and snubbing of complaints.

A Diseased Mind.

"Canst thou administer unto a mind diseased?" is the pathetic inquiry addressed by King Macbeth to his physician treating the Queen. Disease of whatever nature eventually casts upon the mind the veil of gloom and despondency. A person in such a condition is sorely in need of Dr. Borkhart's Vegetable Compound, which in 1903 opened hundreds of a new hope into the homes of 15,500,000 afflicted, thereby changing despair into gladness. The purpose of this famous remedy is to work direct upon the organs, blood and nerve centers in order to brighten the mind and banish all gloomy forebodings of a somber nature. It intends a speedy and permanent relief in all cases originating in the blood, kidneys, stomach, and liver. 30 days' treatment, 25c. All druggists.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Dorothy Dix Talks to the Man Who Hires Women Employes

Some Men Love to Be Praised for the Charities Which They Are Enabled to Practice by Starving Their Employes

By Dorothy Dix

MY first bit of advice to the man who employs female labor: Don't expect to get more than you pay for.

My second is: Don't begrudge the working girl her reward.

Last week, in a series of talks to working girls, I urged them to do better work, and more intelligent work, and to try to make their employers' interests their own.

That is good advice, but it is pretty hard to take in the face of the way that the majority of employers treat their female employes. I have had numerous letters from working girls on the subject, and the gist of them all is this:

"What is the use of killing myself at the machine or behind a counter, or in the factory, when the pay is poor, and you get no appreciation for whatever you do?"

One of the letters goes on to say: "There are lots of girls, I among the number, who discharge their duties faithfully and honestly, yet earn only the paltry $3, or $4, or $5, or $6 that the employer doles out to them, and from this they are expected to clothe themselves neatly, maintain themselves, and in most cases help support their families.

"It is hard to advise these girls to work still harder, for I must agree with my fellow workwomen that we get neither pay nor thanks for it.

"I have seen and heard of girls who attended strictly to their business, and were enthusiastic workers at first, but after a year or so gave up in despair and grew lax and automatic, and did barely what was expected of them, because there was no reward or commendation, and no advance in pay."

The Crime of To-day

ALL of this is too true to admit of argument. There are of course some employers who deal justly and fairly by their women employes, who are considerate to them, and cheer them on with words of appreciation and an increase in salary when they earn it, but the blackest page in the history of civilization is that which is recorded the way man has dealt with the woman that circumstances have forced to earn her bread and butter.

And that crime is not of the past. It is not an atrocity of the Dark Ages. It does not belong to yesterday. It is of to-day.

I pass over the fact, known to every one, that an employer's self-interest might teach him to deal humanely with his women employes, and for their good work give them at least what my correspondent calls "thanks." Women are the greatest purchasers on earth, and they are willing to work their fingers to the bone for any man who is good to them and appreciative of what they do for him.

You see this in domestic life, where, for the husband who notices what she does, and the sacrifices she makes for him, a woman will cheerfully and gaily go dressed like a beggar, and get consider herself lucky to have the chance to do it.

The same thing obtains in business, and it will pay any merchant and any manufacturer and any business man to make every woman he hires feel that he is noticing what she does, and is ready to reward it with praise and cash, and that he is grateful to her for helping make his business a success. When a woman says "my firm," you who sits, cold and pitiless, in his office, may rest assured that she is not giving it any slovenly work, and is lying awake o' nights trying to think of ways of outwitting its rivals.

A False Theory

IT pays, just in dollars and cents, to show a woman appreciation, whether she is your wife or your stenographer, or your salesgirl, or your factory hand, or your cook.

Whether a woman gets praise for good work or not is, however, a mere side issue. The real point is that men who are good and honorable and above reproach in their own esteem and the eyes of the community—men who are on boards of charity and pass the plate and sit up in the front seats at church—deliberately screw down the wages that they pay the girls who work for them until the girls are able to earn so little that they cannot live honestly upon it.

Is not that the crime of crimes, oh, my brethren?

There is no use in saying that you are ignorant of this, that you pay what you can afford to pay and that you are not responsible for your employes' morals. You are.

There is no man at the head of a business who cannot figure out what it costs to live, even if he robs life of every luxury and every comfort and comes down to the bare necessities.

The girl who goes out to work, whether it be office or store or factory, cannot go in rags. She must be at least neat and clean. Clothes cost money; washing costs money; so does food, and money must be supplied somehow.

Nor does the beautiful theory so often advanced, that the girl lives at home and has a living there, and merely spends what she earns for ribbons and head chains, bear investigation.

Many working girls are orphans. Of the others the great majority have not only themselves to support, but must contribute out of their earnings to families just as poor and more helpless than themselves.

Martyrs for Honor's Sake

YET, knowing all these things, there are thousands of men who refuse to pay a living wage to the girls they employ. Practically no woman works unless she is driven to it by necessity, and the employers take advantage of this necessity to grind her down to the last penny.

For the man who leads one foolish, vain girl astray we have condemnation, though he may have the hot blood of youth or a passing fancy to plead in extenuation of his crime, but what terms shall we find hard enough to characterize the conduct of the man who deliberately starves and drives into virtually driven thousands of young girls into wrongdoing to get the money that they have honestly tried to earn. For every woman that works proves by the act that she would be good if she could.

The multitude do keep good in spite of temptation. They endure, they freeze, they know every want and hardship, and are martyrs for honor's sake.

To them all reverence, but let no one judge harshly the hungry, shivering, half-clad little sinking girl who cannot keep body and soul together on the pittance that is paid her, and so sells her soul.

Are these harsh words? I do not take one of them back. I believe that in the whole calendar of crimes nothing compares in blackness with the crime of the man who, to put an extra dividend, takes advantage of the helplessness and the poverty of women to wring the last particle of labor out of them for a wage that doesn't even afford them the bare necessities of life.

Every working woman should earn enough to insure her a decent support, at least, and the man that withholds the reward of her labors from her shall atone for it, though he build a string of libraries, and colleges, and other self-glorifying charities, from here to California.

CHARMING HOODS FOR COASTING, SKATING, SLEIGHING OR MOTORING

They Are Designed for Beauty and Real Comfort

THIS is a photograph of the delightful little hoods which are almost indispensable for the fair devotee of out-of-door sports in these days of snow and ideal Winter weather.

For skating, sleighing, motoring or coasting these charming new creations combine solid comfort with extreme beauty.

They are made in different furs to match the wearer's coat, or are made in cloth to match the costume. Usually they are lined with quilted satin, giving extreme warmth.

Some of the most striking models are seen in heavy cloth or even in corduroy velveteen. They are already much in evidence on the ponds and on the speedways.

WARM HOOD FOR THE OUT-DOORS GIRL

How Many Eggs Did Jones Buy?

JUST as Jones was leaving his house in Cambridge yesterday his wife called after him: "Don't forget to drop in at the corner and order some eggs sent up to the house right away. You know, the Smiths are coming over to dinner this evening, and I've really got to bake some cake."

"All right" answered Jones, and in mindful of his promise he stepped into the grocery.

"Hello," said Jenks, the grocer, "don't often see you. What can I do for you this morning?"

"How much are your best eggs?" asked Jones.

"Well," said Jenks, "two more than I am now selling for twenty-four cents would make them two cents per dozen less than they now are."

"All right," said Jones. "Send twenty-four cents worth over to the house right away. My wife is waiting for them."

How many eggs did he buy?

After he reached the office he started to figure it out, and before he got through he was nearly crazy.

Then he gave the problem to his bookkeeper, who also came to grief over it. If you think you can solve it send the answer to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Nos. 80-82 Summer street, Boston.

TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO WORK

ALL children should be given some work to do, some trivial duty to perform regularly, and they should be taught to do it willingly and without whimpering. Train your children to wait upon themselves, and to keep their toys and playthings tidy and in their proper places.

It is a good plan to teach them to play with one toy at a time, and when tired of that to replace it before a fresh one is taken. Then, instead of a litter of things to be picked up and put away at bed time, or when the little one has become tired of playing, there is simply one toy that can be quickly cleared away.

When a child returns from a walk teach him to put his outdoor garments neatly away in the place allotted to them. This early training will be of great use to him as he grows older, and help to form and strengthen his character.

WORTH REMEMBERING

If you have a splinter in your finger, don't poke about with a pair of tweezers or a needle, but make a plaster by crushing some soap on to a piece of rag, sprinkling a little sugar over it, and making it together with the end of a teaspoon. This plaster applied to the wound at night will draw the splinter, however deeply it may have entered, to the surface by the morning, so that it can be pulled out with the fingers.

A Word of Appreciation of the Home-Loving, House-Keeping Girl

She Is the Embodiment of the Truest Graces and Charms That Adorn the Best in Womanhood

WE have heard so much of late years about the "Revolted Daughter," the "Bachelor Girl," the "Club Maiden," and so on that it is really high time to put in a word for the "Home-Girl." As the home-keeping girl may be called. She has lived and loved those around her in her quiet, unobtrusive way since the world began, sometimes, it is true, missing the happiness of a great love, but more often being sought and found by that right man.

How the Choice Is Made

People are apt to suppose that in the matter of marriage, or of prospective marriage, like flies to like; that the scholar, for the most part, chooses for mate in her home-loving and home-making qualities.

Of course, it must be admitted that both work and play bring young people together; and the girl who spends most of her time in golfing, tennis playing and other forms of outdoor amusement is naturally thrown with young men who are fond of the same games. But far oftener than people imagine these same young men, when it comes to the all-important question of choosing a wife will deliberately seek out a girl of the old-fashioned, stay-at-home type, rather than one of their "comrades" on hockey ground or golf links.

Stay at Home, but Not Homely

Shakespeare's saying: "Home-keeping youths have ever homely wits," is often quoted; but, as a matter of fact, the home-keeping girl's wits are often less homely than are those of her athletic sister who is always out and about. True, she has not the same occasion to display her accomplishments as has the "champion," but she often has the power that outdoor girls lacks of making a dull evening or quiet afternoon go off well.

As regards looks, she is, of course, easily first; and the man so fortunate as to win her confidence—which is by no means to be given—will find that often she has both knowledge and appreciation, and yet, among particular friends, she will be no chary of expressing her opinion or speaking of current literature.

In general conversation you will see her skilfully covering up the ignorance and displaying the knowledge of others.

A Good Daughter

Miss "Sit-by-the-Fire," who finds her interests and her life centred in her home, is sure to be a good daughter; and homelies in most cases the cause of her accomplishments and her cultivated mind. She looks at life with wider eyes than the thoughtless, "giddy" girl who appears to regard existence as one long round of vigorous amusements, while she is nevertheless as fond of pleasure as all healthy young creatures should be.

The stay-at-home girl perceives there are other things in the world than health-giving exercise and parties; she reads other columns in the newspapers than those devoted to the fashion articles and "society," and, without being at all a prig or a "blue-stocking," she is well informed in her modest way.

Makes Good Wife

"A good daughter makes a good wife" is much truer than most proverbs. A good daughter will almost *necessarily* be unselfish, tenderly tolerant of the weaknesses and foibles of others.

Such a woman is not really won in the ways of love, but when she is won then is her constancy without a flaw.

If her affection should prove to have been misplaced, though there is generally no room in her heart for another lover, she does not allow this to wreck her life or interfere with her usefulness to others.

If marriage should be her portion, then her fortunate husband realizes, in the poet sings, "How much the wife is dearer than the bride."

But whether she marries or remains single, certain it is that the home-keeping girl is, as a rule, the embodiment of the truest graces and charms of womanhood. She is a rational, self-reliant, self-respecting human being, far removed alike from the "shrieking sisterhood," on the one hand, and those futile creatures, on the other, whose attitude used to be that of "oh, I'm a poor little woman, so I must be petted like a child!"

BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 120 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form.

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MOCK CHERRY PIE

ONE and one-half cups cranberries, cut in halves and soaked one hour; three quarters cup seeded raisins, chopped fine; one cup sugar, three-quarters cup of water, one tablespoon flour mixed with the sugar so that there are no lumps; one teaspoon vanilla. Bake with upper crust only.

ELIZABETH M. SAWYER,
Kensington, N. H.

SPANISH TOMATO

FRY out three slices of pork; slice two medium-sized onions into the fat and cook well; let them brown. When done add one can of tomatoes and crumble in about one-quarter pound of cheese and one or three broken crackers. Serve very hot. An excellent supper dish.

H. A. FORSYTHE.
Whitman.

CRUMB PUDDING

TWO heaping cups cake crumbs, one-half cup molasses, one cup milk, one-third cup butter, one heaping cup flour, one two-third cup chopped raisins, one-half teaspoon cloves, cinnamon, a little nutmeg and salt. Steam two hours; serve with sauce or whipped cream.

MRS. CYNTHIA BALDWIN.
No. 45 Sullivan street, Keene, N. H.

COCOA CAKE

TWO eggs, well beaten; one tablespoon of melted butter, one cup sugar, pinch of salt, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoonful vanilla and three teaspoons of cocoa. Mix well and bake three-quarters of an hour.

MRS. HAZEL A. DOW.
No. 36 Myrtle avenue, Cambridge.

ORANGE CREAM PIE

BUTTER half size of an egg, one cup of sugar, two eggs, one-half cup of milk, one and one-half cups of flour, one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, one orange grated. Bake in two round tins.

CREAM FILLING

One cup of milk, one tablespoon of flour, half cup sugar and little salt. Stir sugar and flour together dry, add egg, and stir into milk when it comes to a boil. Cook a little, then add the juice of the orange. This is very nice.

MRS. M. TULLY.
No. 99 Third street, Everett.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

HONORABLE YOUNG MAN

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I met a young lady about nine months ago and we became fast friends. I call on her at least once a week and take her to some place of amusement, and often meet her and we go to the theatre together. Of late she has grown cold and also her friends, believe we are getting to think more of each other than just friends usually do. I can easily support a wife, but on account of my father's death lately I have to help my brother run the family. Her friends often say to her that we can get along fine on what I am earning, and she tells me about it; but I told her my circumstances and said that we must consider ourselves friends only and not get too serious. I wish you would advise me if I am doing wrong in going with her so much, as I could not get married now and still do right with my mother and sisters at home. I may be keeping some other young man away who probably would marry her, and if the same time I do not like to lose her friendship, which I am afraid will happen, as the boy brothers seem to enjoy the sport of teasing her. How can I get

WHAT SORT OF WOMAN TO WED

NEVER marry a woman who fidgets with her hands. Fidgety hands are nervous hands, and the woman with nervous hands is the woman who frets.

Marry a woman whose hands lie quietly in her lap.

Marry a woman who has the art of resting.

Marry a woman who knows what repose is. Notice her hands first; then notice her lips. If she fidgets with her hands and bites her lips, you may be sure that she is not of the even-tempered, good-natured sort. She is a woman who does not know what it is to enjoy life.

Notice a womans' hair, if you are looking out for a wife. A bad-tempered woman never dresses her hair nicely. A woman who is ill-natured does not wear her hair accessibly. It is rough, and does not look appropriate to her face. She does not understand herself. The bad-tempered woman is too selfish to know what is becoming to her, and is too wrapped up in herself to learn anything new.

BAD FOR THE EYES

SITTING up late, reading by artificial light, gazing into the fire, wearing veils with spots are bad for the eyes.

The most restful colors for the eyes are green and blue. Do not surround yourself with bright colors. Red is blinding. Choose soft shades, very much blended, in hangings, stuffs, wall papers, etc.

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Nos. 5,409 and 5,505—Blue serge was chosen for this model shirtwaist suit. The smart blouse is simply fashioned, and is made to close in front over a vest of velvet. The seven gore skirt allows of close adjustment in upper part and flares gracefully below the hips. The back is finished by an inverted plait, and the pat terns, with proper notches and seam allowances, are all suggested for cutting. The medium size will require 2¼ yards of 44-inch material for the waist and 4¼ yards for the skirt.

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FIND GRANDSON OF PULLMAN IN POVERTY

Mother Says She Was Wife of Car Magnate's Son; Shows Documents to Prove It.

WILL FIGHT FOR HER BOY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Lillian Mason Pullman Bresslin, from the cold, cheerless squalor of a room in a cellar on Ninth avenue where she was found by the Evening Journal to-day prepared to prove with letters and documents that her eldest son, Edmond, who has been taken from her by the Gerry Society, is the grandson of the palace car multi-millionaire.

In support of this claim she made public the following remarkable letter, which she asserted she had received from George Pullman, son of the millionaire and her alleged husband:

June, 27, 1897.

"My own little girl:

"What in the world is the matter that I have not received any news from my sweetheart since she left home? I gave $150 to Ernie Mrs. Bresslin's brothers for you and I presume it was all right. Did you arrive in Rome safely. Are you with the Cardinal? Darling, I worries a man dreadfully when the dearest thing on earth to him is far away, he knows not where.

"I suppose you will think I am a jealous old man, but I really would prefer that you would not go about much alone. It really is not a safe thing for a young woman to do.

"Let me know in your next where you are going to be. I am coming over with Clara Barton for the Red Cross conference in Vienna and shall expect to have you with me.

"Until then, with lots of kisses,

"From your own husband,

"GEORGE."

"To Mrs. Lillian Pullman, care of Princess, Cardinal Satolli, St. John Lateran, Rome, Italy."

"I will fight to the last to see that my son is given what rightfully belongs to him," declared Mrs. Pullman-Bresslin. "For myself I don't care, but poor as I am I will fight for my boy."

The woman was seated on one of the three chairs, that with a stove was all the furniture in the little square room made of boarded partitions in the cellar which she rented for a pittance in one of the very poorest of New York's perhaps most squalid quarters.

The spectacle of this woman, mistress of five or six languages, possessed of the best education that Europe could give, once the protege of Cardinal Satolli and later well known in Washington as an assistant to Miss Clara Barton in the Red Cross, forced by circumstances into the bitterest and most grinding poverty, and now the wife of a bricklayer, formed a strange and pathetic example of the curious quips of fate.

Startling story of a social war which has stirred the "400" as society was never stirred before. Four beautiful leaders of the ultra fashionable set are engaged in a feud which is the sensational aftermath of the great life insurance scandal and the Illinois Central Railroad fight. It is in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

WARM WELCOME FOR CAVENDISH BRIDE

Daughter of Henry Siegel Now on Honeymoon Trip Will Soon Sail for England.

MRS. TYRRELL WILLIAM CAVENDISH.

Mrs. Tyrrell William Cavendish, daughter of Henry Siegel, who is now on her honeymoon trip, and for whom a hearty welcome is waiting at her husband's country seat in England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Following their brilliant marriage here on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell William Cavendish are enjoying their honeymoon at the fashionable Winter resorts, and within a few days will sail for England, where Mr. Cavendish has a comfortable estate in Staffordshire, and where a warm welcome is awaiting the bride. Mrs. Cavendish was Miss Julie Florence Siegel, daughter of Henry Siegel.

The wedding occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, No. 26 East Eighty-second street. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and was followed by an informal buffet luncheon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended by bridesmaids or maid of honor. Jerome Siegel was best man for Mr. Cavendish.

Mrs. Cavendish is an extremely pretty girl and very young. She has not yet made her public debut, but has been frequently at fashionable entertainments in London. She was educated abroad, and only recently returned to this country. Like that of her husband, the Countess Denike di Passano, her wedding was a quiet and unostentatious one.

Mr. Cavendish is the only son of the late Charles Tyrrell Cavendish of Cranmore Hall, Staffordshire, Eng. He is a member of one of the foremost English families, of which the Duke of Devonshire is the head. He is a Cambridge man and a member of the Carlton club.

Gifted with an extraordinary personal charm and winsome personality, Mrs. Cavendish is destined to be a leader among the younger English matrons, and several elaborate entertainments will be given at the Cavendish country seat when the young fabulous is welcomed home.

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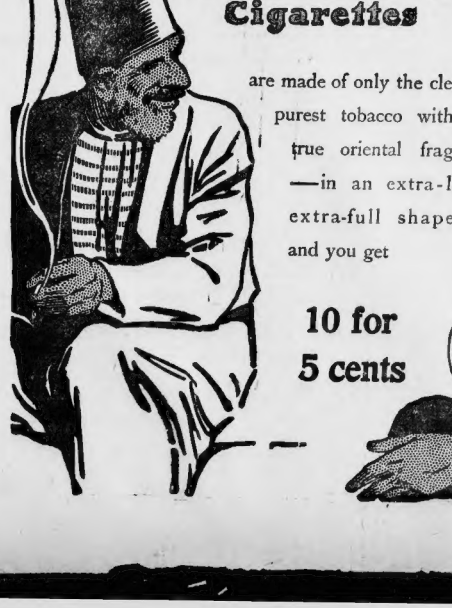

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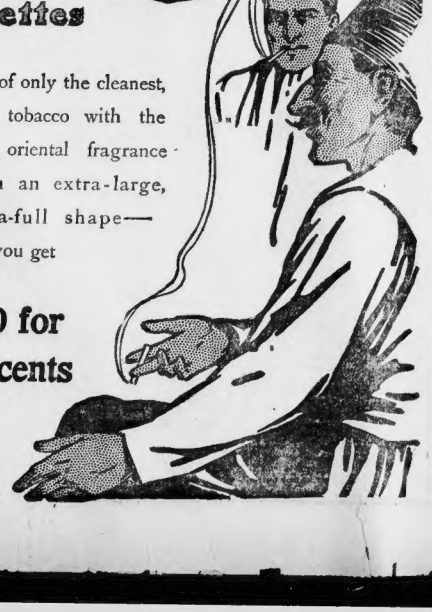

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Men's 50c White Laundered Shirts, for 35c

These are Linen Bosom, Reinforced Back and Front, White Unlaundered Shirts—such as are exceptional value for half a dollar. The shirts are cut very full and long. Sheet or long bosoms in open and closed styles. Sizes 12 to 18½. Workmanship perfect. For Saturday.....3 for $1 —OR—

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Pineapple, chunks, finest quality imported, packed in heavy syrup, 2½ lb. can.....15c

Florida Russet Oranges, extra fine, sweet as honey, usually sold 25c dozen, our price Saturday, 18 for.....25c

Malaga Grapes, fine table seed and color, regular 18c quality, our price.....25c

HAMS—Armour's Sugar Cured, U. S. inspected, sold usually at 12c lb., our price, Saturday.....12¾c

Strictly Spring Lamb short leg, per lb.....13c

Sirloin of Beef to roast or short, per lb.....15c

Vermont Turkey, stuffed, fresh, dry picked, young and tender, 15 lbs. regular quality, our price.....24c

Chickens, fresh killed native, per lb.....14c

Fowl, fresh killed native, per lb.....14c

Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart.....5c

Prime Roast Beef, boned and rolled, per lb.....12½c

Pot Roast Beef, boned, extra fine, per lb.....12½c

Fresh Pickled Honey Comb Tripe, per lb.....8c

Dodge-Spear Co.'s Grocery Store—Fourth Floor.

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

WILL USE OLD CHARTER

MAY HAVE BOXING AGAIN AT CHELSEA

Although it sounds strange, the chances are now more than even that there will be boxing again in the near future. In the same old Pythian Rink, Chelsea, under a different named club, with practically a new management as the old Lincoln A. A. caused so much satisfaction among the fight fans.

Yesterday it was announced that the Winisimmett Club would hold forth at Pythian Rink. A charter was issued to Alex MacLean, Dr. Elmer L. White and their associates, under name of the Winisimmett Club. The club, when organized, was to operate at the Academy of Music, but as the arrangements were made the building was burned. Then the charter was put away in the drawer of a desk, only to be surprised when the Lincoln Club went up against the snag.

Of course Alex MacLean has no interest in the charter at present, for he is now on his way to Australia. So Jim McDevitt, who was the big wheel of the Lincoln Club, made a deal with Marlean's associates and the Winisimmett Club will assume the privilege of running in the Pythian Rink.

Billy Peirce will be interested with McDevitt. Of course Mish Murray is out, and so is Henry Lewis and Henry Green. They were bound over to keep the peace at the time of the Lincoln Club promoters' trial.

Efforts will be made to have the organization look in every respect. There was some talk of some of the old men being connected with the new club, but this is hardly so, for some of them are blamed for the trouble with the police.

Thinks Football Becoming

THE NATIONAL GAME

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—A striking address on football by Dr. James A. Babbitt of Harvard College was delivered yesterday at the afternoon session of the national convention of the American Physical Education Association. Dr. Babbitt is a member of the intercollegiate football rules committee.

After referring to the strong points of the game as a developer of skill and power, he said that football was essentially a game for collegiate gentlemen and was always sure to prove a failure in the hands of professionals. Then he said:

"Physical educators all over the country have been in open conflict with professional trainers and their methods, and in a certain degree football shared this opprobrium. The new system of football, however, affords an ample opportunity for rational outdoor exercise and free field movement that it must be admitted that a new phase has been placed upon this department of physical training.

"As to the progress of the year and its latest meaning possibly illustrated best of all in one year's time we have jumped from unstinting criticism to at least a quiescent press. Public interest has been stimulated and developed without a critical spirit. The game has become open and free without destroying its points of interest. These conditions are significant, to say the least, and to those who detect a waning interest in baseball there comes the suggestion that football is perhaps developing too much of national interest.

"If this be so it is regrettable, and it must be confessed that the American people, from the President down, have been educated perhaps stimulated, into an enthusiasm for gridiron contests that is the envy of the national type. As in the days of Rome, when a national idea may foster a historic downfall, but at the present time the American people worship a type of strong physical hardihood."

HURRAH! CHAMPION JEFFRIES IS BACK IN RING

NINE TIED IN SIX DAY RACE

Score at end of second night in six-day roller skating race:

	Miles.	Laps.
White	64	1
Hamilton	64	1
MacDougall	64	1
Barrett	64	1
Gendron	64	1
Pierce	64	1
Merritt	64	1
Boyle	64	1
Reardon	64	1
Brennan	64	0
Guiol	64	0
Miller	63	1
Norton	63	1
Crozier	62	2
Sparks	62	2
Rollins	62	0
Russell	61	3

For an hour and a half last night seven men lay turned out lap after lap at the Park Square Rink in the six-day roller skating race. The entire squad still remains in fair condition, and experts on conditions of the majority of them will be able to stand the strain and finish the race.

At the gun there was a mad rush for a quick getaway, and it soon looked as if the fast work of the first night would be duplicated. Sparks got the spirit and the crowd to its feet, and the cheers of more than 1,000 persons present echoed and re-echoed through the big building.

In the first few minutes of skating the pace was so hot that Rollins, Sparks and Crozier were lapped.

Guiol and Brennan, who are a tag behind, made things interesting, during the first half hour by their repeated attempts to steal a lap. Norton joined in the game, and at one time, in company with Brennan, he had gained a half a lap, but they died on the rally, the field catching them after a long chase.

At the end of the half hour Crozier had been lapped for the second time. Russell had left a like number, while Miller and he fallen back one circuit of the track. The leaders had covered twelve miles in the thirty minutes, which was good, hard going. Crozier lost his third lap just before forty five minutes was passed.

During the last half hour there were several short, snappy sports, but the men realized that last-dashing was not all of the question, for the time being at least, and a good grind ground up to the hour's mile.

The sprint was hotly contested, and Clarence Hamilton managed, by the narrowest kind of going to nip White for first place at the tape. Miller got into the crowd, so the contest will be on again.

Color your own comic post cards and mail a unique New Year's greeting to absent friends. New idea in the fun line is given free with the next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

ANSWER TO QUERY.

Subscriber—James J. Corbett beat John Sullivan September 7, 1892, at New Orleans, La., in twenty-one rounds.

CORNELL AND HARVARD MAY ROW AS USUAL

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—While no definite plans have been made for the annual boat race between Harvard and Cornell, it is expected here that the race will be rowed next spring, as usual, in spite of what Coach Courtney may have said last Spring.

While the heads of Cornell rowing will say nothing about the prospects for a race, it is well known that the relations between the two universities are more friendly now than they are at present and that as the Cornell-Harvard regatta has been a big festive event of the past two years there is every reason to believe that it will be held next year also. At least there is no sign of the slightest inclination that no race would be held next year between the two crews.

Early in the Fall there were rumors that the Cornell varsity would row the Harvard varsity eight on Thanksgiving Day or Memorial Day, May 30. Cornell always makes it a custom to haul a crew south every other year, thus, 1905 being the only exception in many years.

Since Cornell has rowed Harvard for two years consecutively on the Charles river at Boston, rumor has it that Harvard will come to Ithaca now and try it out. The Crimson oarsmen will neither affirm nor deny this statement, so that ends it, for the time, as rumor.

Prior to two years ago the Cornell and Harvard second crews alternated between the Charles river and Saratoga lake in their races, but in 1905 the Cornell varsity went to Boston to row. Last Spring it went there again, and hence it is generally considered Harvard's turn to come to Ithaca.

HURLEY HAS IT ON JACK DEMPSEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bill Hurley, a young lighter from Jersey City, who defeated Howard Smith, better known as Jack Dempsey, here last night, has cut a dash at the slug of the Long Acre A. C. Smith was twenty pounds heavier than his opponent, but the little lad was too clever and too fast for him. Smith was unable to land the decisive blow.

SAM LANGFORD IS CLAIMED BY TWO MANAGERS

Claimed by two managers is Sam Langford, the crack local welterweight, and the complication is causing Sam not a little inconvenience. A couple of years ago Sam signed a contract with Joe Woodman, the West End sporting man, agreeing to give him a certain per cent. of his winnings in return for matches in the ring obtained for him.

Almost two score fighters has Langford defeated under Woodman's banner since then, in that period has jumped from the lowest ranks to the top of the heap for scrapping and now wants to scour the country in search of big game.

Langford has wanted to go West, but it was not considered the thing for him to go unless with sufficient confidence in his ability to furnish him the necessary capital to back up the fighting career of the colored pugilistic lights in his class.

Joe Sullivan, who has followed Langford closely in his successful career, has secured Langford's name to a contract, and will send him away to new lands to conquer.

But Woodman also holds Langford's name on a contract, but Langford says that he was a minor when he put his name to a paper for Woodman, and it is not valid. Woodman has already presented Langford from fighting in Portland on Christmas, and threatens to stop him again.

Just what legal rights exist in a principle's contract for a boxer, or Jeannette, matter may have to be threshed out in the courts.

It is definitely settled that Langford will shortly start for the West and open some big matches.

Langford is determined to get at the top in the fighting game and his record proves that he has a contract, but he has only been active since 1902, but in that time he has defeated Young Peter Jackson, McFadden, Tommy Sullivan, Gussie Ginther, Young Joe Gans, Joe Walcott and Joe Jeannette, besides dozens of lesser lights. He has never been defeated in the ring, but has been unable to do the trick, and the few bouts he has engaged in with the Natick manufacturer is willing to pit his ability as a racing machine producer against the speed of Langford, and that for once at least a representative American entry will be found in the racing events. Mr. Anderson will go South in about a week.

The Massachusetts State Automobile Association is now making preparations to call the attention of the city and town authorities to the sign board law now on the statutes of the Commonwealth. This law provides that each town and city shall erect signs or guide boards at road crossings, failing which a penalty is provided. It is not, however, the intention of the association to bring suit against towns and cities failing to take proper cognizance of this law, but rather to draw attention to the fact that there is such a law, and expresses a willingness to do what it may to bring about a recognition of the same.

A. W. Todd and G. M. Ritchie of the Continental Motor Company of Muskegon, Mich., were in town for a few days as the guests of Messrs. F. Bolze and Rostell Hicks of the Bay State Automobile Company.

D. P. Nichols & Company, who recently secured the New England agency for the Pierce-Miller air cooled car, have established a salesroom on the Motor Mart. The demonstration car has arrived, and the firm is anticipating quite a business with the same.

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The interest in the Christmas tree at the Bay State Automobile Association to-morrow evening is rapidly reaching fever heat. It forms the one subject of conversation on the motor Rialto, and if half of what one hears can be believed, there will be a whole carload of lemons passed around.

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The news that George Seldon had started a manufacturing plant of his own, published exclusively in the AMERICAN of yesterday, created somewhat of a sensation in the motor world. Such a move had been long anticipated, but yesterday's announcement was the first definite information that had been given regarding the same.

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George H. Berg of the Berkshire Company is showing rather a handsome looking runabout in the salesroom in the Motor Mart. The body is attractive, to say the least, while the car possesses considerable power and ability.

In order to get a line on the respective merits of the two pugilists Miss Crawley, through her manager, requested that she and her company be accorded the privilege of watching the negro work out.

The word was no sooner conveyed to Gans than the negro fighter said, "Sure," and ordered that all but the members of the Crawley company be excluded from the gymnasium.

Miss Crawley occupied a front seat next to the ruling and she followed every movement of the negro fighter. When Gans finished and ducked Miss Crawley applauded.

She did likewise when Gans punched the bag, skipped the rope and went through his shadow boxing.

Gans went through a hard day's work. He covered a good twelve miles on the road in the morning and his afternoon work extended over an hour and one half, for he took part in eight three minute rounds. For fifteen rounds he mixed things with Lewis Powell and Kid Sims, the sparring partners, alternating with the Baltimorean. It won't take much more work like Gans has been doing the past three days to take off the poundage.

Herman did not ease off a whit in his work. He went after things in the same manner and tongs style that has characterized all of his work in training. It took off down the road to Miller's in the morning and it was close to noon when the Kid got back home.

In the gymnasium in the afternoon the Kid went ten rounds with Adam Ryan.

Welch is expected to arrive to-morrow night. Friday he will meet the fighters and discuss the rules under which the contest is to be held. There will be a thorough understanding on all phases of the rules a day or two before the battle takes place. This will cut out any bickering by the ringside.

GANS AND HERMAN WORK HARD

BIG LULL IN BETTING ON FIGHT

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 28.—Tonopah is rapidly filling with visitors, who have come to see the great lightweight championship battle on New Year's Day. The crowds are constantly pouring in and there is fear that by the time of the day of the fight the camp will be unable to accommodate the great horde of fight fans which will have settled here.

There has been a lull in the betting. It is due to the fact that the Gans men are a little wary of giving the odds asked by Herman's backers.

Herman is in superb condition and his backers are enthusiastic, while the Gans men are a little shy as they do not think that their man is down quite as fine as he should be with the battle considerably less than one week off.

Gans does not seem at all worried by the feeling among his followers as indicated by the betting. He has assured everyone that he will be down to weight and in the best condition and he says that is the best that can be expected of him.

Not to be outdone by Kid Herman and Battling Nelson in holding boxing levees for ladies' day, where all the fair ones who knocked at the door were admitted, not just a specially arranged session, at which Constance Crawley, the English actress and her company of players were the guests of the negro.

Miss Crawley and her company have braved the rigors of the desert to interpret the plays of Shakespeare for the benefit of the Tonopah miners. Incidentally Miss Crawley has seen fit to take an extraordinary amount of interest in the coming New Year's Day "Mill" and she is now fairly listed as a fight fan of the first magnitude.

When the actress arrived in Tonopah and heard of the coming fight she immediately declared herself in, and among the first orders for seats received by Manager Reilly was one calling for an entire ringside box for the Crawley company.

ANDERSON THINKS THE COMING ORMOND MEET WILL BE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL

BY J. C. KERRISON.

John Anderson of the Hotel Ormond, one of the prime movers in the tournament of the South, was in Boston yesterday. He talked interestingly regarding the coming Ormond meet, and feels confident that it will prove the most successful yet experienced. There is every indication of the majority of American manufacturers of large cars making entries, and what is decidedly interesting to note is the fact that many of these will enter racing as well as stock touring cars. The object of the majority of manufacturer is willing to pit his ability as a racing machine producer against the speed of Europe, and that for once at least a representative American entry will be found in the racing events. Mr. Anderson will go South in about a week.

The Massachusetts State Automobile Association is now making preparations to

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The entries for Saturday's races follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling:

Tod	112
Tom Machin	107
Mentorville	112
Ben Strauss M	110
Good Proof	110
Woodbine	110
Vendetta	107
Dreadnought	104
Dress	104

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; two-year-olds:

Sir Dixon	95
Yount	95
Brick	95
Field Wick	95
Bessie to Sir	95
Mobile	98
Ben	98
Dress	98

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:

Peter Sterling	108
James Reddick	111
Phil Finch	111
Ben Strauss	111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Speed Handicap:

Charlie Eastman	113
Prestige	109
Meadowbrook	108
Zingara	100
Gloucester	100
Ben Strauss	100
Dress	98
Lady Blumetta	98

FIFTH RACE—One and one-half miles; selling:

Hugo Cloer	99
Malaspina	94
Brown	89
Gallister	94
Dress	94
Footlights Favorite	94
Ben Strauss	94
Hickory Cornett	94

SIXTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards:

Noll	104
Kilpatrick	104
Pendleton	105
Woodstock	105
Dress	105
Yount	106
Ben Strauss	106
Rosebud	107
Watterson	110
Dress	110

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards:

Scallion	100
Dress	100
Ben	100
Sea	100
Uncle	98
Mobile	98
Dress	98
Rosebud	98
Vendetta	98
Society Bud	98

GEERS HOLDS RECORD FOR DRIVING FAST HORSES

Ed. Geers, the silent man of the light harness horse turf, has driven twenty-one trotters and pacers to records of 2:10 or better, with The Abbot, 2:03¾, the champion of the list. Nine more have driven as many 2:10 trotters as stand to the credit of any other driver.

John Dickerson and Scott Hudson have each marked ten 2:10 horses, and Alix McIlonald has eight to his credit, including Wm. Penn, 2:02, and Major Delmar, 1:59¾. Myron E. Mellenry and Henry Titer follow with six each, Titer having Bingen, Susie J., Peter the Great, Miss Baron Rogers and Tolara. Then comes Billy Andrews, Charles De Ryder, Andy McDowell and George Sindeden, with five each.

Budd Doble, who marked Nancy Hanks, 2:04, and gave Dexter his world's record of 2:17 many years before, drove only four trotters to their best 2:10 records. H. W. Bair, who drove Maud S. to her championship record of 2:08¾, in 1885, never had another fast one, but Ed. Bither, who drove Jay-Eye-See in 2:10 in 1884, being the first men to ride that fast heat of a trotter, is credited with twenty-two 2:07¾. Millard Sanders, who gave Lou Dillon her record of 1:58¾, also trained Angella, Tom Axworthy and Janice Emerson, 1:58¾. Rectango has given three 2:10 trotters their best records—Wentworth and Czerina Direct.

BASKET BALL TO-NIGHT.

The all intercollegiate five will meet the Allston Unions at Allston to-night, and a strong game is looked for.

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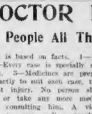
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HARRY BAY ON THE STAGE

It will be a surprise to baseball fans to learn that Harry Bay, the great centre fielder of the Cleveland club, is in the show business. It will be to the Boston "rooters" as a member of "The Volunteer Organists" company, which will play at the Grand Opera House.

Harry's long suit is playing the cornet, and in "The Volunteer Organist" he renders several solos. He has been in the show business ever since he was twelve years old, but next week will be the first time he has ever appeared at a Boston playhouse. Baseball fans will doubtless be very curious to see how he gets away with the current business.

BIG GAME IN EAST BOSTON

The East Boston Catholic Literary Association basketball team plays the crack Melrose A. C. five in Lyceum Hall, East Boston, to-morrow night.

Vaughn, the fast centre on the Melrose team, will be pitted against the young giant, Ahern, who plays the star position for the East Boston team. Ahern stands six feet six inches and is a wonderful player.

WARE SUGGESTS SELLING RACES FOR TROTTERS

There is nobody in the horse business that can produce the ideas for improvement in the trotting sport than Frank M. Ware, the noted New York promoter of horse shows at race meetings. Here is one from his pen that should make track secretaries do a little thinking before next season rolls around:

"Why not introduce plans for bringing the trotting together on different lines once in awhile?

"Selling races are little purpose, thoroughly worthy of adoption and classify the competitions much better than in the time classes as at present. A horse is never worthless for selling events. He is when he can't trot in, or near to his mark. "Selling prices may vary from day to day as the horse comes and he may be entered in different classes at first, but in the main it will rectify itself.

"No amendment should be made to the present system of rating and just here that a little sound trotting horseman wonders for he is not educated enough to grasp the real theory out of mind. Prices only go so far.

"Per Purse, Stake, Sum in three's way per Purse, sold for, sum in three's way per Purse, engaged, sum in three's way, plus amount of stake to entering prices plus amount of stake to second prices, minutes after race is decided.

"Why not try that form of race?"

TWO SHOPPING PICTURES IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY

Saturday's and Monday's Snapshots Are Claimed by Originals and Rewards Are Paid.

TWO photographs of women shoppers were identified by the originals yesterday, and each of the lucky women received the reward of $2 which is the daily prize.

The lucky women were Mrs. C. Small of No. 84 Brown street, Waltham, and M[illegible] J. Collins of the same address. One of the snapshots was [illegible] and the other Monday.

Because of the rain and fog the Camera Man was unable to get a snapshot Saturday, so both were reproduced from the same plate, taken last Friday. This explains why the Waltham women came in for a double gift of the award of $2.

The Original of This Snapshot Will Receive a Prize of $2.

NEWS OF LABOR.

The mass meeting of members of the Carpenters' District Council of Boston and vicinity, held last night to elect a conference committee to meet the employers in regard to the 1907 wage scale, resulted in the re-election of the old board. They are: Representing the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, John E. Potts of Boston Carpenters' Union No. 33 and Arthur M. Watson of Brookline Union No. 438; representing the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, J. F. Medland of Branch No. 2 and John McLeod of Branch No. 1. The president of the Carpenters' District Council, at the time of the conference with the employers, which will be some time next June, will be the fifth member of the board. There was a hot contest to represent the brotherhood on the board, ten candidates being in the field.

The next meeting of the council will be held Thursday, January 3. The new and enlarged headquarters at No. 30 Hanover street will be dedicated with a smoke talk Thursday evening, January 10. There will be addresses by general officers and leading labor men of Boston.

WAITERS HONOR CHIEF.

As a mark of esteem and popularity to their chief, fifty waiters connected with the Hotel Lenox, surprised Head Waiter E. F. Coulon by presenting him with a beautiful silver loving cup last evening after business hours. Shortly before closing time Mr. Coulon was summoned to one of the guest rooms by phone, as if on a regular call, and upon unsuspectingly responding, found himself suddenly surrounded by the other designing waiters, who through a neat speech delivered by Mr. J. J. Keliher, president of the local Waiters' Benevolent Association, presented him with the cup.

INDORSE SEC'Y DRISCOLL.

Secretary-Treasurer Dennis D. Driscoll of the State branch A. F. of L., has been indorsed for the State board of conciliation and arbitration by Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union No. 9. These officers have been elected: President, Thomas P. Butler; vice-president, James Wilson; recording secretary, Rudolph Innis; financial secretary, John J. Deagon; treasurer, William [illegible]; guard, John P. Van Buren; guardian, Dennis Harrington; sentinel, Fred Johnson.

WAKEFIELD MOLDERS ELECT.

Wakefield Iron Moulders' Union has elected the following officers: President, John Donovan; vice-president, Benjamin Butler; recording secretary, Alfred Hubbard; financial secretary, Michael J. McMahon; treasurer, Edward Balcom; correspondent, Michael J. Finnegan; doorkeeper, Edward B. Kelley.

LABOR NOTES.

The Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union meets to-night at Wells Memorial Building.

S. M. Lent and E. C. Pooley will represent Boston Pattern Makers' Association as its delegates to the convention of the District Council of Pattern Makers, comprising all the locals of the Atlantic seaboard, to be held at the Broadway Central Hotel, New York, January 28.

John Stewart, Charles A. Murray, Thomas Dalton and R. Gibson have been elected members of the management committee of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters.

Stationary Engineers' Union No. 16 has chosen the following officers for the ball to be held in Odd Fellows Hall, January 18: Floor Marshal, Arthur E. Morse; floor director, James B. Dolan, assistant, Frank D. Bartlett; chief of aids, Conrad Hietzer; chairman of reception committee, John B. Moran.

DEATH NOTICES.

BRADY—In Charlestown, Dec. 27, Rebecca Brady (nee Donovan), widow of William Brady. An old and highly respected resident of the West End, Boston.
Funeral from her late residence, 63 Decatur st., Charlestown, Saturday morning. Announcement of time later.

CANNAVAN—In Brookline, Dec. 27, Mary Alice, beloved wife of Robert Cannavan, and daughter of Edward and Mary Cusick.
Funeral from her late residence, 105 Franklin st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested.

COY—In this city, Dec. 26, Samuel I. Coy, 63 yrs. 9 mos. 22 ds.
Funeral services at his late residence, 71 Mountfort st., Sunday, Dec. 30, at 1 o'clock.

DONOVAN—In Charlestown, Dec. 26, John Donovan, 32 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, Matthew Donovan, 42 Washington st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

DUFFLEY—In Brookline, Dec. 27, Daniel Duffley, 86 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, Heath st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Lawrence's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

FLAHERTY—In South Boston, Dec. 27, John, beloved husband of Bridget Flaherty, 48 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 230 C st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8:30. Requiem at SS. Peter and Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

GIFFORD—In Waltham, Dec. 26, Frederick C. Gifford.
Funeral services from his late residence, 342 Crescent st., Waltham, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

KENDRICK—In South Boston, Dec. 27, Michael, beloved husband of Hanora Kendrick.
Funeral from his late residence, 164 West 6th st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Omit flowers.

MACDONALD—In this city, Dec. 27, Gertrude B. Macdonald, 21 yrs. 10 mos. 5 ds.
Funeral services at her late residence, 24 Cherry st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MANNIGAN—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 27, Eliza Mannigan (nee Dennison).
Funeral from her late residence, 9 Union av., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Thomas' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MILLER—In South Boston, Dec. 26, Meta C., wife of Byron A. Miller, 23 yrs. 9 mos. 23 ds.
Funeral from her late residence, 591 East 5th st., on Sunday, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MURRAY—In South Boston, Dec. 26, Margaret, wife of William Murray, 82 yrs. 10 mos.
Funeral from her late residence, 6 Mercer st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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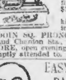

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TWO SHOPPING PICTURES IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY

Saturday's and Monday's Snapshots Are Claimed by Originals and Rewards Are Paid.

Two photographs of women shoppers were identified by the originals yesterday, and each of the lucky women received the reward of $2 which is the daily prize.

The lucky women were Mrs. C. Small of No. 81 Bowen street, Waltham, and Mrs. J. Collins of the same address. One of the snapshots was taken Saturday and the other Monday.

Because of the rain and fog the Christmas shoppers were unable to get a snapshot Saturday, so both were reproduced from the same photo taken last Friday. This explains why the Waltham women came in for a double gift of the award of $2.

The Original of This Snapshot Will Receive a Prize of $2.

NEWS OF LABOR.

The mass meeting of members of the Carpenters' District Council of Boston and vicinity, held last night to elect a conference committee to meet the employers in regard to the 1907 wage scale, resulted in the reelection of the old board. The men representing the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, John E. Potts of Boston Carpenters' Union No. 33 and Alfred M. Watson of Brookline Union No. 458, representing the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, J. F. Medland of Branch No. 2 and John McLeod of Branch No. 1. The president of the Carpenters' District Council, at the time of the conference with the employers, will be the senior member past June, will be the fifth member of the board. There are two vacancies to represent the brotherhood on the board, two candidates being in the field.

The next meeting of the council will be held Thursday, January 10. The newly elected headquarters at No. 20 Hanover street will be dedicated at a general hall Thursday evening, January 10. There will be addresses by general officers and leading labor men of Boston.

WAITERS HONOR CHIEF.

As a mark of esteem and popularity to their chief, fifty waiters connected with the Hotel Lenox surprised Head Waiter J. F. Conlon by presenting him with a solid silver loving cup with an evening set after business hours. Shortly before closing time Mr. Conlon was summoned to one of the guest rooms by phone, as if on a regular call, and upon unexpectedly responding, found himself suddenly surrounded by the fifty dexterous waiters, who through a neat speech delivered by Mr. J. J. Keller, president of the Hotel Waiters' Benevolent Association, presented him with the cup.

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Secretary-Treasurer Dennis D. Driscoll of the State branch A. F. of L. has been indorsed for the State board of conciliation and arbitration by the Boston Typographical Union No. 13. These officers have been elected: President, A. Pulsifer; vice-president, James Williams; recording secretary, H. Rudolph; financial secretary, John J. Deagon; treasurer, William Lowe; guard, Frank P. Van Buren; guardian, Dennis Harrington; sentinel, Fred Johnson.

WAKEFIELD MOLDERS ELECT.

The Iron Moulders' Union has elected the following officers: President, John Donovan; vice-president, Benjamin Butler; recording secretary, Hiram Hubbard; financial secretary, Michael J. McMahon; treasurer, Edward Reardon; correspondent, Michael J. Flanegan; doorkeeper, Edward H. Kelley.

LABOR NOTES.

The Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union meets tonight at Wells Memorial Building.

S. M. Lunt and E. C. Foster, delegates to the Pittsburg convention of the Building Trades Department, representing all the locals of the Atlantic seaboard, left for Pittsburg yesterday and Hon. New York, January 28.

John Murray Mitchell, Thomas Dalton and R. Gibson have been elected members of the executive committee of the International Society of Carpenters.

Stationary Engineers' Union No. 16 has chosen the following officers for the ball to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Jamaica Plain, tonight: Arthur J. Moss, chairman of committee of arrangements; D. Hartford, chief of aids, Conductor Sullivan, chairman of reception committee; D. Morgan.

DEATH NOTICES.

BRADY—In Charlestown, Dec. 27, Rebecca Brady, nee Donovan, widow of William Brady. Notice of funeral later.

BRADY—In her late residence, 63 Decatur st., Charlestown, Saturday, December 29, at 9 o'clock, Rebecca, widow of Robert Cannavan, and daughter of Edward and Mary Cunningham.

Funeral from her late residence, 105 Franklin st., Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption at 10 o'clock. Attendance of friends and relatives is requested.

COX—In this city, Dec. 26, Samuel I. Cox, 63 yrs., 9 mos. 22 ds.

Funeral services at his late residence, 71 Monument st., Monday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m.

DONOVAN—In Charlestown, Dec. 26, John Donovan, aged 78 yrs.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Matthew Donovan, 45 Monument st., Charlestown, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

DOLAN—In Brookline, Dec. 27, Timothy Dolan, 56 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, Heath st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Lawrence Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

FLAHERTY—In South Boston, Dec. 27, John, beloved husband of Bridget Flaherty, aged 70 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 34 St. Peter's terrace, South Boston, Saturday, at 8:30 a. m., and from Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

GIFFORD—In Waltham, Dec. 26, Frederick C. Gifford.

Funeral services from his late residence, 342 Concord st., Waltham, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

KENDRICK—In South Boston, Dec. 27, Michael, beloved husband of Honora Kendrick.

Funeral from his late residence, 164 West 6th st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Send flowers.

MACDONALD—In this city, Dec. 27, Gertrude B. Macdonald, 21 yrs. 3 mos. 27 ds.

Funeral services from her late residence, 1 Concord st., Waltham, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

MANNIGAN—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 27, Ellen Manning, widow of Thomas.

Funeral from her late residence, 9 Union av., Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2:15 p. m. High mass of requiem at St. Thomas Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MILLER—In South Boston, Dec. 26, Meta C., wife of John A. Miller, 23 yrs. 9 mos. 23 ds.

Funeral from her late residence, 501 East 5th st., Sunday, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

O'DEA—In South Boston, Dec. 26, Margaret, wife of Michael O'Dea, 82 yrs. 10 mos.

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Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine Railroad, calmly announces that he is going to GIVE every member of the New Hampshire Legislature this year a pass over the railroad.

This method of bribing public officials has become so notorious that many States in the Union have prohibited it by law.

The recent election in New Hampshire turned largely on the political control of the State government by the Boston & Maine Railroad. On this issue the Republican candidate for Governor of the Republican State of New Hampshire barely escaped defeat.

And yet, the politicians who make a business of selling themselves to the Boston & Maine Railroad do not seem to have learned the lesson which the election should have taught them. Even Lucius Tuttle, the real governor of New Hampshire, appears oblivious to the fact that the people of that State do not want him to remain longer in control of their public affairs.

The members of the Legislature have only one way in which they can show that they do not take their orders from Lucius Tuttle. They can pass a law making it a crime to accept bribes of this kind from the railroads.

Unless they do pass such a law, **THEY CONFESS THEMSELVES EAGER FOR THE PETTY GRAFT WHICH MR. TUTTLE IS NOW DANGLING BEFORE THEIR EYES.**

The Ordinary Woman

Is There One in Your Neighborhood? TRY TO UNDERSTAND HER

One of the best articles you will ever read, one of the best written, best thought out, **BEST IN SENTIMENT**, you will find in the January (New Year's) number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, under the heading, "The Ordinary Woman." The writer is Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmer.

It is a short, simple, unexaggerated story of lives that millions of women lead all over the world.

These "Ordinary Women" are the real "heroes" of the world. Their bravery is the rarest. It is the bravery of early morning when dull duty calls. It is the bravery of late at night, when the dull duty is not yet done. It is the bravery that looks into the future with the years of dull work and little pleasure ahead.

It is a temptation to copy here every word of Mrs. Gilmer's article. It will make every man better who reads it. We shall leave you to find the article for yourself where she publishes it.

Here are a few sentences concerning the ordinary woman as Mrs. Gilmer sees her:

One by one the dreams fell away. The husband was a good man, but he grew indifferent to her before long. He ceased to notice when she put on a fresh ribbon. He never paid her the little compliments for which a woman's soul hungers. He never gave her a kiss or a caress, and their married life sank into a deadly monotony that had no romance to brighten it, no joy or love to lighten it.

Day after day she sewed and cooked and cleaned and mended to make a comfortable home for a man who did not even give her the poor pay of a few words of appreciation. At his worst he was cross and querulous. At his best he was silent; and would gobble his food like a hungry animal and subside into his paper, leaving her to spend a dull and monotonous evening after a dull and monotonous day.

There was no rest for her, day or night. There was always a child in her arms or clinging to her skirts. Oftener than not she was sick and nerve-worn and weary almost to death, but she never failed to rally to the call of "Motherl" as a good soldier always rallies to his battle cry.

Mr. Man, who reads this column, do you ever think of the ordinary woman? Is there one of these women trying TO MAKE EACH OF YOUR DOLLARS DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF WORK?

Is there one devoting her life and soul to children that you have added to the world's population?

Is there a woman of this kind sitting at home when you are out late, thinking about you, WHEN YOU ARE NOT THINKING ABOUT HER, WORRYING FOR YOU JUST AS THOUGH YOU WERE REALLY WORTH WORRYING ABOUT?

If there is in your house or anywhere in your life such a woman, TRY TO UNDERSTAND HER. Try to appreciate her, and show your appreciation.

The "ordinary women" do the world's work. The ordinary women give to the world THE EXTRAORDINARY BABIES THAT HISTORY TALKS ABOUT WHEN THEY GROW UP AND THINK ONLY OF THEMSELVES.

The ordinary woman makes life possible, smooths the hard places. **Know her and recognize her,** if you can do no more for her than that.

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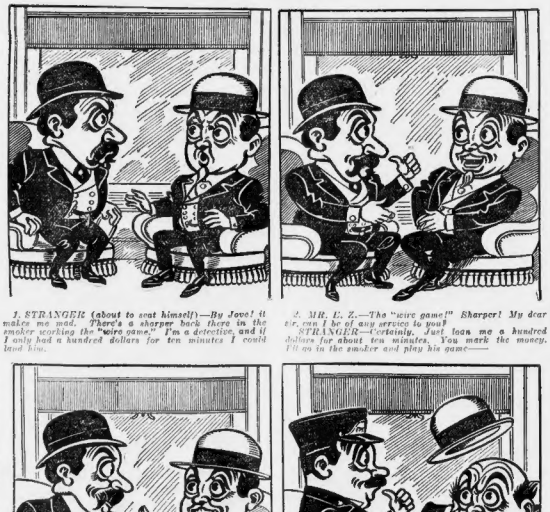
IT'S UP TO THEM TO EXPLAIN
MOVE WE ADJOURN
THOSE LETTERS HIT HIM HARD
THE BOSS WILL HAVE TO WRITE A LONG ANSWER THIS TIME
TELL HIM I'LL TRY TO EXPLAIN
WE KNEW THEY WERE THERE BUT WE COULDN'T CLOSE THEM
SUNDAY LAW VIOLATIONS
READING SUNDAY LAW VIOLATIONS
LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NEGLECT OF DUTY
CONCERNING EIGHT LEGAL RESORTS
THERE ARE TWO IN MY DISTRICT
I KNEW IT WOULD COME
F. Opper

"What are they doing with all those rocks?"

"Rocks? Why those are the letters from District-Attorney Skinclothes to the Cliffville Police Department."

E. Z. MARK ASSISTS A SLEUTH



1. STRANGER (about to seat himself)—By Jove! It makes me mad. There's a sharper back there in the smoker working the "wire game." I'm a detective, and if I only had a hundred dollars for ten minutes I could land him.

2. MR. E. Z.—The "wire game!" Sharper! My dear sir, can I be of any service to you?
STRANGER—Certainly. Just loan me a hundred dollars for about ten minutes. You mark the money. I'll go in the smoker and play his game——

3. STRANGER. Then just as soon as he takes the worried money I'll nab him. I'll bring him here to you; you sandbit the money, and then we have the deadwood on him. You get your money back and I make a capture. Thanks for your kindness.
MR. E. Z.—Don't mention it. I'll accept you here.

4. E. Z. (half an hour later)—My! I wonder what has happened to that detective? Conductor, is there any undue excitement in the smoker?
CONDUCTOR—There's not a soul in the smoker. That man who was sitting next to you was the last one in there, but he got off at that station twenty miles back.

Dictionary of Misinformation

By Wex Jones

APPLE—The fruit for which mankind exchanged Eden, and the only fruit that could have made the exchange fair.

Pippin—(1) A variety of apple; (2) lulu or peacherino.

Applejack—The essence of the orchard and the inspiration of New Jersey.

CRITIC—A person who tells a sharpshooter whether he's hit or missed the target.

CRITIC—That was a rotten book of yours, old chap.

AUTHOR—It sold.

CRITIC—Well, you know what the public is—made up of fools.

AUTHOR—But I wrote the book to sell, and it's selling.

CRITIC—Well, it's punk; the public buys only punk.

AUTHOR—And if I wrote a good one—

CRITIC—The public won't buy it.

AUTHOR—Thanks, but I've too big an appetite to do anything but write things that will be read.

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REBATES, A STUDY OF, IN RELATION TO COMMERCE, by Professor X. Y. S. Tiddles, B. A. (Wards Island), Ph.D., D. D. (Yale), E. T. C. of Carnegie Library No. 539764. Longboys, Pink & Co. $50.00. This is a jolly book for girls. Lucy Levy is the charming heroine, and in a series of dialogues she masters the subject of Rebates, one of the most fascinating hobbies a schoolgirl could have. Professor Tiddles is to be congratulated upon having found a publisher.

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PSALM OF LIFE—A poem by Henry Wad Longfellow. Many versions have been printed of the "Psalm," but Mr. Longfellow has specially authorized the following for the Dictionary:

Do not stand there like a mummy,
But get out upon the job;
Do not let your clothes get slummy,
No one wants to live a slob.

Don't replne because your wages
Ain't as big as Billy Wood's;
You'll catch up in rapid stages
By delivering the goods.

When you're working, work like blazes—
When you quit you'll get your fun—
Let the boss see nothing fazes,
Nothing halts you till you're done.

Fill your job for all that's in you—
When you come to be a boss
You won't want the men that skin you,
So get in and dig, old hoss.

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SCENERY—Nature's great stage setting for the melodrama of life.

What's *scenery* to a sausage when you're hungry.—Diogenes, Jr.

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HAY—Retired grass.

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AMBASSADOR—An American who introduces other Americans to royal personages.

"Who's de guy giving Young Armpork a knockdown to de big chief?"

"Oh, him. He's mine and yourn *Ambassador*."—Tourist Dialogues.

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STAMPS—Things an author encloses for the return of his epoch-making work.

Dearest Editor—Here is the skeleton of my problem novel. *Stamps* enclosed for its return. AUTHOR.

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CHRISTMAS—Christmas is—well, it's over.

Christmas goes but once a year,
But when it goes it brings good cheer.
—*Old Curmudgeon.*

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BILLIARDS—A game in which one player tries to look as if he meant it, and the other says: "Did you ever see a fellow with such luck?"

Dinkelspiel Tells What Philosophy Is

By George V. Hobart

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HOME, DIS VEEK.

EIN LIEBER SON LOOEY—Ve haf received your letter from Carbondale, Pa., und ve vas glat dot your health is goot after dem cubble of days at home mit your huffing parents.

I haf been reading dot book vich you made me at Christmas vich is called "Omar Khayyam."

I haf heerd before many peoples speak aboudt der beauties of Omie's own Persian rugs—beautiful to look at but eggsepensive to valk on.

It seems too bad, Looey, dot some of dose great philoeophers ain't living in dese days ven ve haf so many dings to use philosoffy for.

I vas making a leedle philoeophy myself dis morning und I vould vish you to glance it ofer carelessly to see haf I got Omie stunged.

Visper: Ould in der vilderness mit a loaf of bread, a flask of vine, a book of verse und dow, vas a nice idea, if you know der way home again.

Efery man has its vorn, but ven a smart man sits vunce on a tack efer after does he look at der chair fairst.

Visdom may be food for der vise, but der chump prefers coffee und sinkers.

Visper! No vurm efer turned vas trodded upon if der trodder vas on his choh.

Men haf ofercame mountains, but no man can ofercame a skinch.

Efery successful man began at der bottom und nailed der ladder before he started to climb.

Visper! Ven a man begins at der top look out for a good hart bump!

Truth is stranger den fiction, but fiction vil keep you guessing longer.

Visper! A house divided against itself falls, but vile it is dividing der vise man gets der dividends.

It is easy to call a hypocrite a good fellow, but der trouble is you doan'd belief yourself.

Visper! Der man dot sows der most vild oats in his youth is der same man dot has to eat der most cracked oats in his age.

A man must grow olt to haf a memory; der young haf none.

Visper! A mind mitoudt a conscience is like a rudder mitoudt a ship. It can steer all right, but dare is nudding to steer.

Der human butterfly loafs among der sweet flowers of praise, but der ice-cutter goes from his office to der bank und is content.

A great man can make any business greater, but a small oyster cannot be much mit a big stew!

Visper! Der way of der transgressor is hard on his family.

In politics no man is a transgressor until he is found ouid—den he is a slob.

Between two evils choose der van least likely to be talked aboudt.

Visper! I have seen much and I haf heerd much, but I haf spoke less den I seen, und talked less den I heerd. It is a vise tongue dot knows der right listener.

Yours mit luff,
D. DINKELSPIEL,
Per George V. Hobart.

There are some remedies worse than the disease.—PUBLIUS SYRUS.

Bobbie's Essays

By William F. Kirk

THE FUTURE

The future is the time wich has not yet been such as 2 (two) years from now etc.

I like the future better than the past because lots of nice things is going to happen in the future such as.

1. the Subway is going to run all the time.

2. everybody will have lots of munny.

3. the Subway will keep on running.

I wish if I could look into the future. Most of the peopul wich live in big cities like Boston are afrade to take a long look ahed.

the first grate man to look into the future was Mister Napoleon. he looked at the stars & sed Well, I declare, I am going to be a General & march across the paiges of History followed by my bratv soljers wich will git $13 dollars a month.

the next man was Henry the 8th, he sed Wel, what do you think of that, I am going to have 6 or 7 (six or seven) wives, turn out the lites, it is all a horrid dream! But he had them jest the saim, wich brought his gray hairs in sorrow to the Justice of the Peece.